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NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by
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AUTOMOBILE STAGE TAL K

Big Sums Paid Out Annually to
Dairymen—Grange Fire Insurance
Prospering—Towanda Valley's Thirtieth Anniversary.

(All communications to this column should be
addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa.)

Hiram H. Foster, one of the oldest
members of Granville Center grange,
died July 23. He always took an active
part in his home grange and will
be missed at the regular meetings.

An automobile stage run between
Towanda and Canton for the purpose
of carrying passengers and freight is
the latest idea advanced for the im-
provement of Towanda creek valley.
Every patron ought to favor this if
the long talked railroad is not to
come soon.

One of our cream, butter makers
draws checks for more than \$30,000
annually for milk and nearly all of
his patrons belong to the grange.

The farmers' busy season of the
year when everything seems to crowd
and keep him in a hustle, does not
keep the grange halls closed, for it is
noted that the gates are opened and
a goodly number are in attendance to
initiate, confer degrees and discuss
the best methods of planting, the
proper cultivation and the most eco-
nomical methods of securing the ripen-
ed grain. It is certainly noticed that
none of the farmer's interests are ne-
glected in the programs of our wide-
awake granges where each is entitled
to a scholarship and free instruction
by a lecturer chosen for his fitness
for the position.

The Grange Mutual Fire Insurance
company of Western Bradford is doing
a thriving business. During the
month of June, 64 policies were granted
and 82 in July. No assessments
have been made during the last 16
months. The object of insuring
stock against damage caused by
lightning whether in or out of build-
ings is being agitated and may thus
make insurance a still greater draw-
ing card for grange additions.

Thirtieth Anniversary.

The thirtieth anniversary of Tow-
anda Valley grange, No. 204, was cel-
ebrated on July 23. This grange was
organized by Deputy S. W. Buck July
24, 1874 with a membership of 23. O-
den Varney was the first master and
T. J. Smiley the first secretary. Sev-
enteen of the charter members are liv-
ing but only a few now belong to the
grange and none were present at the
anniversary. The program for the oc-
casion was under the supervision of
Mrs. J. S. Mott. Mrs. C. R. Stone read
a humorous article entitled, "Bodley's
Automobile." She was followed by a
duet by the Misses Lulu and Lillie
Mott. Miss Theresa Anderson gave a
fine recitation. Mrs. J. S. Mott gave
the history of the grange as gleaned
from the records. Remarks were
made by J. A. Whipple and Mr. and
Mrs. A. T. Lilley of Open Hand
grange. Question of interest were
kept before the grange until 11
o'clock p. m.

R. D. Gray of Beech Flats grange
writes: "At a regular meeting of
Beech Flats grange No. 336, on July
15, the lady members entertained the
brothers with reading, songs, recita-
tions and refreshments and at the
next meeting the brothers returned
the compliment in same manner. He
also says: No. 336 is getting to be
one of the largest granges of Brad-
ford county. It has a membership
of 78 in good standing and has a class
of seven to initiate at the next meet-
ing and at same time reinstate one."
Every patron joins in wishing Beech
Flats still greater numbers. The de-
gree team is helping create an inter-
est. Work tells on the right side when
the workers pull together.

Last Tuesday evening Flora's meet-
ing was well attended at Open Hand
grange. The exercises consisted of
songs, recitations and select readings.
Instructions in botanical lessons were
given and a dialogue was rendered by
the lady officers. The dialogue was
written by one of the members to be
used at special lady officers meetings.
Meetings of this kind create much in-
terest and should be held frequently.
Flora's field is a broad one and can
be made to be of much practical as
well as entertaining benefit.

Lessons of the Grange.

The lessons of the grange are
many, some of which require time and
perseverance to fix firmly in the mind.
The "get-rich-quick" in this, as in
other avocations, are some times dis-
appointed, so is the one who would
learn all things without any labor, ex-
pecting to be able to gain and retain
all without any indication of effort.
The reward belongs to the laborer who
in a willing mood strives to reach the
goal in a straightforward way and
never evading well established land-
marks. He who remembers his
neighbor's landmarks as he would

have others remember his, is in a
safe way to gain and retain that to
which he has a just right. All should
aid in the work of a cause they have
espoused never forgetting that the ben-
efits justly belong to him only who be-
lieves and acts on the principle of
justly divided emoluments. Never
belittle the work of another who is
faithfully climbing in the way of duty.

LIGHTNING ROD SHARKS ARE BUSY AT WORK.

A New Trick in the Old Game Desig-
ned to Catch the Unwary Farmer.

For a number of years past the
country people in this section have
not been molested by the smooth in-
dividual commonly known as the bog-
us lightning rod man, but he has
again made his appearance in the
vicinity of Buckhorn, Columbia
county.

Thursday morning a stylish man
in a neat runabout driving a fine
horse, made his appearance at the
home of George Whitenight, a farmer
residing in Madison township. He
said that his business was selling a
new lightning rod and proceeded to
go into the details, stating its su-
periority over all others that Mr.
Whitenight could do without it, and
that he would put rods on the house,
barn and all the outbuildings for the
small sum of \$8.60. This seemed a
small amount to Mr. Whitenight, but
still he did not wish to invest any
money along this line. But the man
was persistent, until finally Mr.
Whitenight agreed, whereupon an
agreement was produced, which he
was asked to sign. This he did. A
\$500 insurance policy was also thrown
in with the deal. The agent then left
stating that the rods would be placed
in position this week.

Nothing more was said of the mat-
ter until Saturday morning when along
came two men with the rods in a wa-
gon and driving two horses. The wire
was quickly unloaded and one of the
men climbed to the roof of the barn
and proceeded to fasten it. Mr. White-
night then came out when to his
amazement the man presented a bill
for \$310. Of course he was angry but
he was helpless. He had signed the
agreement and sooner than have a
lawsuit he decided to pay the bill. The
rods and some 174 feet of wire were
given for the \$8.60, but there is where
the trick came in. To each rod were
fastened three wire stays, some twenty
feet to each rod, and for this he was
charged 67 cents per foot. The fellow
that placed the wires said that was the
way the company made money. The
job was soon completed and after get-
ting their dinner the two men left for
the farm of Tarey Vanderslice, where
they said they also had rods to put
up.—Bloomsburg Daily.

PROCESS A SUCCESS.

Paper Rejuvenated by Sayre Process
Is All Right.

The Rejuvenated Paper company of
Sayre has proved that its process of
manufacturing paper from a pulp
made of old paper and bleached by a
secret process, is a success. The Kan-
sas City Star is an enemy of the paper
trust and in order to fight the trust
the publication started a mill which
not only supplies new stock for the
Star but for other publications in that
section.

The Star has been trying the pro-
cess of the Rejuvenated Paper com-
pany for some time, over one and a
half million pounds of old paper have
been bleached by the process and used
in the publication of the Star and the
managers of the paper plant say they
are willing to recommend the process
to be fully as good as represented by
the officers of the Rejuvenated Paper
company.—Athens News.

POMONA GRANGE.

Program of the Session to Be Held at
Big Pond Aug. 18-19.

Bradford and Sullivan Pomona
Grange No. 23 will convene with On-
dawa Grange No. 174 at Big Pond on
Aug. 18 and 19. Thursday morning
session will begin at 10 o'clock sharp;
reports will be received and commit-
tees appointed. Discussion on live
questions will follow.

After dinner the address of wel-
come by Ondawa Grange; response
by Smithfield Grange. Good speakers
will be in attendance at all sessions
and good music will be furnished.

Come and help make this another
interesting Pomona Grange. Open
session Thursday evening.

Death of Elias M. Douglas.

Elias M. Douglas, a prominent citi-
zen of Sheshequin township, died at
his home at Hornbrook Friday af-
ternoon, aged 46 years. He had been
ill for a long time with a complication
of diseases.

Funeral services were held on
Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the
Hornbrook church.

Wysox Sunday School Picnic.

The Wysox Presbyterian Sunday
school will picnic at Stevens Grove on
Thursday, Aug. 4. If it rains the pic-
nic will be held at the grange hall.

MEMORIAL GATEWAY.

In Honor of Hon. Joseph Powell
at Oak Hill Cemetery.

WILL BE IMPOSING ENTRANCE.

Structure Will Be of Wrought Iron
With Four Stone Posts—Mr. Powell's
Great Interest in Cemetery Makes
Gift Most Fitting.

Oak Hill cemetery is to have a
beautiful gateway, a memorial to the
late Hon. Joseph Powell, given by Mrs.
Powell and family. The gift of the
gateway was proffered to the cemetery
association at the meeting on Satur-
day evening and upon motion of Hon.
W. T. Davies the following resolution
was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the
association be tendered to Mrs. Joseph
Powell and family for their kind offer
made to erect a memorial gateway at
the entrance of Oak Hill cemetery in
memory of the late Hon. Joseph Pow-
ell and that a committee consisting of
Clark B. Porter, William Dittich,
Thomas Curran and Charles Tracey be
appointed to make all necessary ar-
rangements, including the adoption of
a plan and the construction of said
gateway."

While the plan has not been defini-
tely decided upon it is likely that one
will be accepted calling for a gate-
way of 41 feet in extreme width with
16 foot roadway. At either side of the
roadway is a stone post four feet six
inches square at the base and about
15 feet high. At each side is an en-
trance with gate for individuals and
beyond this is the fence. The stone
used is to be the same as was used in
the construction of the court house.
The gateways are of wrought iron of
beautiful design and there will be a
bronze memorial tablet on one large
stone post with a tablet giving the
name and date of the incorporation of
the cemetery on the other.

The memorial to Hon. Joseph Pow-
ell is a most appropriate one. He
was the first president of the associa-
tion after it became an incorporation
and was one of the most indefatigable
workers in the association's behalf. It
was he who secured the famous land-
scape architect, Peter B. Mead of New
York city to lay out the grounds in
the impressive manner in which they
were. Mr. Mead laid out Central Park
in New York city and is one of the
most famous landscape architects in
the country.

The gateway will be a fitting en-
trance to this beautiful cemetery and
Mrs. Powell and family will have the
chanks of the entire community for
their handsome and magnificent gift
in memory of the honored deceased.

FORGER AT TROY.

Buncoed a Grocery Firm Out of \$25
on Bogus Check.

Stanton & Co., grocers at Troy, un-
wittingly contributed about \$25 to the
travel fund of a slick gentleman last
week. For some time a man giving
the name of Williams and his resi-
dence at Elmira, had been employed
by Proprietor Ballard of the Mt. Pis-
gah Inn as general utility man. On
Thursday of last week Williams was
sent to Troy in the afternoon to take
a guest to the train. He had managed
to secure a blank check belonging to
Mr. Ballard and with it proceeded to
do business.

He bought for the Inn two dozen
cans of corn at Stanton & Co's. store
and tendered a check for \$25 purport-
ing to be signed by Solomon Ballard.
He got the corn and the change. Then
he took the team to a livery stable with
the statement that Mr. Ballard wanted
him to send a man home with it. Wil-
liams then took the Northbound even-
ing train for parts unknown.

Next morning the check was pro-
nounced a forgery at the bank.

Lightning's Work.

During the electric storm on Mon-
day night the large barn of Hugh J.
Baldwin near Waverly was struck and
entirely destroyed by fire. A horse
owned by Abe McMorran at Suttill Hill
was struck and killed. The residence
of N. V. Weller of Athens was struck
and slightly damaged. The board-
ing house of John Decker was hit but
little damage being done.

Navigating the Susquehanna.

A houseboat party of Towandians,
now enroute to Wikesbarre down the
river are Conductor Mat Mannix and
Baggage-master Eugene Sage of the
S. & N. Y. E. J. Gunn, John F. Man-
nix, George Pipher and Joe MacNa-
mara, the latter being the chief cook.
The party expect to be on the river a
week.

Claims No Relation.

Lorenzo Heeman of Binghamton re-
quests the Athens News to correct the
statement made in Saturday's issue,
that Hiram Heeman, who was killed by
the cars there, was a Pool. Mr. Hee-
man states that his family is not relat-
ed to the Pools of Towanda.

SHOT WIFE AND THEN SUICIDED ON TRAIN.

Allentown Husband Creates Great Ex-
citement on Lehigh Train.

The passengers on train No. 1 on
the Lehigh Valley on Tuesday witness-
ed a shocking tragedy near Lehighton
when Edward F. Ritter of Allentown
shot his wife with a revolver and then
shot and killed himself. Ritter's wife
had left him and he had been following
her for some time trying to get her to
live with him again. Ritter found out
that his wife was on the train. He
found her sitting in a seat with a man
and accosted her, and asked why she
was sitting with the man. She replied
that the train was crowded and that
she had to take the seat.

Ritter and his wife then took an-
other seat and commenced a heated
argument. Suddenly he stood up, pul-
led a revolver from his pocket and
holding it near his side fired two shots
into her head. He then turned the
weapon on himself and fired two shots
and fell over in the aisle dead. The
scene that followed beggars descrip-
tion. Women fainted and men dodged
under seats. The woman was soon
carried for and was removed to St.
Luke's hospital at East Bethlehem and
will probably recover although she will
be disfigured.

The couple were married in March
1902 and have had a stormy life. The
wife is an attractive looking woman and
the dead husband was also an intelli-
gent and well dressed man about 28
years old. The wife is a native of
White Haven. She states that she
had refused to live with Ritter and
admits giving him cause for the shoot-
ing but says that she did no worse than
he has done.

ALMOST THREE SCORE AND TEN YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE.

Aged Windham Couple Celebrated
Their Sixty-Eighth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews of
Windham, celebrated the sixty-eighth
anniversary of their marriage on Sat-
urday, July 30. Mr. Andrews is in his
eighty-ninth year and his wife is in
her eighty-eighth. They came to this
country from the Isle of Sheppy, Eng-
land, in 1846 and settled near their
present home. There were born to
them 14 children of whom seven are
living.

Eighty-four relatives and friends
sat down to dinner under the large
maple trees, among them were three
ministers of the M. E. church of which
Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have been life
long members. Those present from a
distance were Mr. and Mrs. James
Fisher, the Misses Lizzie and Nettie
Fisher and Miss Lydia Magill of Pitts-
burg, and others from Orwell, Waverly
Litchfield, and Nichols.

Everyone enjoyed the rare occasion
of attending a 68th wedding anniver-
sary, and all wished the aged couple
health and prosperity in the future.

DIED IN COLORADO.

Former Resident of Neath Passed
Away on Aug. 2.

Word was received here Tuesday
of the death in the morning of Thomas
W. Evans at Colorado Springs. Mr.
Evans lived for many years at Neath
and enlisted from that place in the
Civil war as a member of the Fifty-
second Regiment of Pennsylvania Vol-
unteers. He was wounded in battle.
He leaves a wife and several sons,
all of whom by a peculiar coincidence
are engaged in the newspaper business
as editors and publishers. Mr. Evans
was a brother of Mrs. Thomas Thomas
of Wyalusing. The many friends of
the family in this section will extend
condolences.

Inspecting Court House.

Grant Curry, of Ithaca, sheriff of
Tompkins county, and W. C. Baker of
Danby, George J. Dixon of Ithaca, R.
N. Mountain of Groton, Eugene Terry
of Jacksonville and James H. Hine of
Enfield, supervisors of Tompkins
county, have been spending a couple of
days in Towanda inspecting Bradford
county's magnificent temple of justice.
Tompkins county is to erect a new
court house and the supervisors are
making a tour of inspection of build-
ings of a like kind.

Bitten by Dog.

Frank B. Rich the four-year-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. Rich of Athens, was
bitten by a large bull dog on Friday.
The little fellow was playing with the
dog and it is presumed that he struck
the animal as it sprang at the child,
closing its jaws upon the flesh of the
boy's throat. The owner of the dog
succeeded in getting it to loose its
hold. The child was not seriously hurt.

Fred Geiger Arrested.

Fred Geiger of East Towanda was
arrested on Tuesday evening by Con-
stable Hollen and committed to jail
to await a hearing on the charge of
assault and battery preferred by his
wife. She alleges that Geiger struck
her and kicked her. In the altercation
the stepson went to his mother's as-
sistance and hit Geiger over the head
with a chair. The time for a hearing
has not yet been fixed.

CONVENTION'S PLANS.

Council Grants Requests of the
Executive Committee.

EVERYTHING IN FINE SHAPE.

Streets to be Repaired and Additional
Lights to Be Erected for the Occa-
sion—Other Business Done at the
Regular Meeting.

The meeting of the council Monday
evening was especially interesting to
the public because of the action taken
by that body in regard to the coming
firemen's convention on Aug. 18 and 19.
E. G. Humphrey and William Nagle of
the firemen's executive committee, ap-
peared before council and made a num-
ber of requests that council granted.
They included permission to erect
arches at State, Bridge, Washington
and Franklin streets, the repair of the
macadam pavement below Washington,
where the racing events will be held,
the roping off of the streets during the
events, and the thorough cleaning of
all streets along the line of march.
Council also granted the request that
the electric lights be burned all night
Thursday and Friday as long as needed
and that additional lights be placed
between Bridge and Poplar streets on
Main.

An invitation was extended to the
council and Burgess Pratt to attend the
banquet and to participate in the
parade, which was accepted, and a
special committee consisting of Messrs.
Decker, Hees, Cranska, Walker and
Cox was appointed by President Burch-
ill to confer with the firemen's commit-
tees in regard to anything that the
firemen might wish to make the con-
vention a success. Council was en-
thusiastic in regard to welcoming the
firemen to Towanda and making their
stay a pleasant one.

Other Business.

Council granted a petition presented
by I. McPherson, Esq., regarding the
repair of walks on the West side of
Third street and also of the road be-
tween Bridge and Elizabeth. The gut-
ter in front of the residence of M.
Schuman on Charles street will be
cobbled and paved as will another
place on Bridge street in front of the
property of W. J. Ruggles and others.

Upon petition of a number of citi-
zens presented by B. F. Dunfee a ser-
ies light has been ordered for North
River street. All the public sewers
with the exception of one have been
taken below the river line, and notice
will be served on all owners of private
sewers to do likewise.

Hawes Hose company, No. 5, asked
that they be given larger rooms and in
their request Burgess Pratt joined.
Referred to fire committee. The cul-
vert on Third street at the Cash creek
ravine is to be extended and the walk
placed on a firm foundation. The sani-
tary committee was authorized to con-
nect the sewer on Chestnut street at
once.

Officer Benedict was given ten days
leave of absence with pay. Burgess
Pratt gave a dramatic sketch of that
officer's encounter with Edward Soper
on a recent night. The police report
of the Burgess showed the arrest of
eight persons during the month.

To Build New Cottage.

M. E. Lilley has sold his cottage at
Lake Wesankung to Mrs. M. E. Zink
of Philadelphia who has already
taken possession. Mr. Lilley is to
build a new cottage at the lake.

Act of Inhuman Cruelty.

An act of inhuman cruelty is re-
ported at Hughesville where a horse
was gashed with a knife that penetra-
ted six inches in the thigh.

We Have a Complete Line

—OF—

Trunks,
Traveling Bags,
Suit Cases.

Trunks From \$2.50 to
\$18.00.

Traveling Bags 50c to
\$10.00.

Suit Cases \$1.00 to
\$8.50.

J. A. Decker.

CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER,
419 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

GOVERNOR'S RULING.

Decides That Telephone Companies
Must Have \$5,000 Stock.

The advantages of having an er-
atic governor are many, says the Du-
shore Review. Until very recently
charters were granted to telephone
companies throughout the state with
a capital as low as \$1,000. When the
Sullivan County Telephone Company
made application for a charter it was
estimated that a capital stock of
\$1,000 would build and equip the line,
and made that sum. The application
was turned down because Governor
Pennypacker had made a new regula-
tion overnight that in the future no
charters would be granted to farmers'
telephone companies with a capital
stock of less than \$5,000.

It is therefore necessary to readvert-
ise and submit to a number of weeks
delay. The total extra cost to the
Sullivan County Company will not be
far from \$20. This rule, if enforced,
will result in keeping out of business
many small companies and the big
ones will benefit accordingly. Laws
passed by the legislature usually go
into effect at some date in the future,
but those passed by the governor take
effect immediately, complains Editor
Newell.

IS SUICIDE PROOF.

New York State Young Man Makes
Unsuccessful Attempts.

Leroy F. Hall of Chenango Bridge,
near Binghamton, has made three un-
successful attempts at suicide. The
last two were made this week because
he had some trouble with his wife.
After he was apprehended by the po-
lice and taken to jail Hall talked about
his affairs. He says that after he got
through his work he went to the river
and tried to drown himself. But when
he got out in deep water he would put
his head under the water, but then his
feet would come up and turn him over.
This made it impossible for him to
stay down.

Next Hall tried to gash himself with
his knife but it was too dull to do
business. Then he lay down on the
railroad tracks and was bumped off.
He had put his neck on the rails but
the wheels instead of giving the head
the axe simply pushed it off the track.
After he was taken to jail Hall told
the doctors who were sewing him up
to "get a sharp axe and cut my head
off and make a good job of it."

Lehigh Was Submerged.

A tremendous rainstorm which is
described as a cloudburst struck In-
terlaken, N. Y., on Tuesday of last
week. The Lehigh Valley tracks were
submerged in water and the Black
Diamond express had great difficulty
in getting through the village. Crops
and gardens in the vicinity are ruined.

Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Hoagland,
Mrs. Eliza Hoagland and W. D. Wat-
kins of McKeesport, and Miss Jose-
phine McBride of Hills Grove have been
spending a few days at the home of
S. D. Hoagland, and will visit relatives
in Sullivan county.

Visiting in Towanda.

George P. Cash of Philadelphia ar-
rived in Towanda Tuesday and is a
guest at the Ward House. Mr. Cash
is a former Towanda resident and
this is his first visit here in the past
28 years.

D. T. EVANS

Shirt Waists Reduced

This season's linen and cotton shirt
waists will be closed at about $\frac{2}{3}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of
former prices.

3 pieces 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c Madras shirting at 8c a
yard.

1 Lot of 10c, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 15c Lawns to
close at 5c a yard.

1 Lot of 10c, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 15c Lawns,
Batistes and Dimities to close at 7c a yard.

D. T. EVANS

Ayer's Pills

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Happenings in the County

Gathered by
Special Correspondents
In Many Towns

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. L. F. Marsh visited relatives in West Terry part of last week.

Miss Maud Arcey of Wilmet is visiting friends here.

William White entertained a party of little girls to an appetizing dinner on Saturday at his home here.

Mrs. Cal Watson has returned from Bernice.

Mrs. and Miss Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Hannon picnicked at Eagles mere over Sunday.

John Viall was down from Ricketts over Sunday.

Miss Mina Miller of Williamsport is visiting Mrs. S. D. Stergere.

Mrs. George Furman visited Miss Mary Hahn at Mesheppen last week. Master John Liddle had the misfortune to hurt his foot quite badly on Saturday as a result of stepping on the iron teeth of a rake.

Mrs. G. L. Norton is visiting Mrs. Burton Lyon at Pike Creek.

Mrs. J. H. Dempsey, Sr., and daughter Jennie and Mrs. J. H. Jr., left Tuesday for a month's visit in Ohio and Indiana.

Warren Ayer has returned from Lopez.

George Ayer visited relatives at Le Raysville on Thursday.

Misses Cora Lilley of Elmira, Florence Schmel and Edith Moyer of Williamsport, visited part of last week at Mrs. John Messersmith's.

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures Constipation and Indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 c's. and 50 c's. Write to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free sample. For sale at Turner's Drug Store, Towanda.

LEONA.

Mrs. Charles Hooker is visiting in Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Libbie Campbell has gone to Kansas City for an extended visit.

The ice cream social at Ernest Jero's lemon's was a success; proceeds \$11. Also the Ladies' Aid society which was at the home of Miss Daisy Doane was the banner aid of the year; amount \$5.45.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allyn visited at West Burlington last Thursday.

Government mail box has been installed in Leona, near G. S. Ballard's, for the benefit of the public.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Guthrie spent Sunday at Bentley Creek.

The young team of horses belonging to W. A. Brown ran away last Friday morning, completely demolishing the harness. No one was hurt as they were unloading milk cans after returning from the creamery.

Mrs. Ella Griffith is visiting in Elmira.

Miss Lena Baldwin of Elmira, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ballard.

Good Investment of One Dollar.

If you have had breath, constipation, pain in the small of the back, discolored skin, nervousness or dizziness, your only wise course is to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. It will cleanse the blood of all impurities, regulate the kidneys and liver, and thus restore a healthy glow to your cheeks again.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Turner's drug store.

LADDSBURG.

Mrs. Bakes and sons Joseph and Charlie of Centerville, are visiting at Peter Skelly's.

Harpen Williams of Wayland, N. Y., spent several days with his father, S. H. Williams.

Miss Francina Waltman of Spokane, Wash., spent Wednesday night at A. A. Waltman's.

Miss Flora Cook of Nordmont, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Waltman.

Miss Ethel Arcey of New Albany spent Sunday with Miss Jean Kenyon.

Miss Muriel Davis of Wayland, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Waltman.

Mrs. Lucinda Stevens, who has been under Dr. Burnley's care, is reported improving.

The C. E. will hold an ice cream social on Friday evening on Mrs. S. L. Jackson's lawn. The Symphony band of New Albany will be in attendance. The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be with Mrs. Jennie Robinson on Wednesday, Aug. 10.

You have paid \$2.50 for it, the shoe \$1.97 at K. D. Westbrook's.

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

The Sunday school of this place will picnic at Lake Nephawin this week Wednesday. A good day and a good crowd are expected.

Mrs. Robinson and her daughter have returned to their home in Canada.

Next Sunday morning Rev. H. B. Allen will preach a temperance sermon. All are invited to attend.

The Union meets in the church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to elect officers for the coming year. All members are requested to be present.

The county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Bradford county will be held at Windfall on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 1 and 2.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be held Aug. 11 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Duart. All are cordially invited.

Miss Ruby Phillips is home from Elmira on her vacation.

H. L. Ferguson of Williamsport and L. M. Boyer of Elmira, both formerly of this place, are rejoicing over children born recently.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

Messes Pearl and Ruby Rothwell of Elmira, are visiting their grandmother.

Will Blake and sister Jennie attended church at Troy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Furman of Elmira are spending some time with relatives here.

Clarence Peckman and family spent Sunday at East Troy.

Mrs. Mae Allen is visiting Mrs. Hanneity Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Wooster spent Sunday at LeRoy.

John P. Gernert is ill.

Ed. Brown, who is very sick, is a bit better at this writing.

Mrs. Ella Rosa Berry is ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry on July 25 an 11 pound boy.

Mrs. E. L. Preston and daughter Pearl are spending this week at LeRoy.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. R. A. Holcomb and her daughters Ina and Sessie are spending this week at Sayles and LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Coeyman of Nutley, N. J., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Brown of Williamsport, visited at Wells Brown's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Camp and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Camp are visiting in town.

Mrs. Joseph Waldron has returned from a visit to Dr. Tuttle's at Covington.

Miss Ellen Salisbury of Athens, is visiting friends here.

There was a picnic at Sheldon Tracy's last week for the relatives and friends of Rev. Chas. Tracy and family.

Haying is going on and is said to be the best crop in ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott have been making a brief visit in Elmira.

EAST CANTON.

W. L. Lawrence and family, T. S. Janley and family and guests picnicked at Mr. Pisgah last week Wednesday.

John Lawrence of Dushore has been entertained at his brother's for the past week.

Will Foster and wife and Helen Watts have gone to Gray's Run to spend a few days with T. M. Watts.

Mrs. Watson of Canton, is visiting friends and relatives in East Canton.

A. M. Phinney has an increase of pension from \$30 to \$50.

Miss Margaret Watts is home for her summer vacation.

POWELL.

Born on Aug. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Northrop, an 11 pound daughter.

The Misses Eva and Nina Phelps of Elmira, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ed. Crane and children ofinghamton, are spending some time at J. V. Allen's.

Oscar Arnold has moved to Athens.

ELWELL.

A son came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver on July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vose and Fra

ALBA.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Holcomb, July 30, a son.

Miss Louise Manley has returned from a visit at Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Brooks began a seven months' term of school at Covert last week.

Mrs. Nellie Dyer and daughter Josie of Athens are visiting at C. S. Wilson's.

Mrs. Dolson Manley of Elmira is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Wilson.

Lynn Peters, who went from this place to Witcox about a year ago, had his arm taken off recently in a saw mill.

Jarve Manley has been a great sufferer from his injuries in breaking his right arm and right leg by falling through a chute while shoveling hay at Henry Gernert's in Troy. He is improving now.

Daniel Cosper, who was injured by a bull some weeks ago, is able to ride out. Mrs. Cosper is also gaining from her long illness.

The Alba creamery has had the same superintendent, Charles Crandall, ever since it started ten years ago and is doing a very successful business.

Mr. Randall, the butter maker, is well liked in every respect. They make 550 pounds of butter a day.

V. M. Wilson of Providence, R. I., formerly of this place, landed in New York city on July 28 after spending three months in Europe.

Edgar Baker of Davenport, Iowa, who is representing the McClure Newspaper Syndicate is with his wife and daughter visiting his parents here.

The descendants of the late Irad Wilson will picnic on the lawn at A. D. Wilson's on Aug. 7.

Elder J. C. Encell, pastor of the Church of Christ, visited Gettysburg last week and went all over the famous battlefield with map in hand and with an elaborate printed description of the battle he studies the history minutely and returned full of patriotism and enthusiasm.

He secured while there a number of stereoscopic views with which he will doubtless interest in a talk on what he saw at Gettysburg.

WEST LEROY.

E. W. Griswold is improving his property by having his house moved up to his store building, and enlarging it some.

Master Harry Hoagland of Waverly, is spending his vacation at his uncle's.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien of Williamsport spent the past week with the lady's parents.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Barney Perry on Wednesday, Aug. 10, for dinner.

One of Frank Stone's sons is very sick.

The M. E. Sunday school will picnic at Holcombe's grove next week Thursday.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Ruth Peterson of Elmira, is visiting her relatives in this place.

Faith Thomas spent Sunday at her home here.

John Carr with his family returned to his home here after working a few months near Pen Yan.

Born, July 31, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen. Born August 1, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans.

Robert Cain of Elmira, visited his parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howe of Elmira, returned to their home Saturday after spending some time with the lady's relatives.

Timber tax rebate blanks for sale at this office.

BARCLAY.

Ed. Foyie, who has been working at Bitumen, returned home last Friday.

Joseph Deegan is acting as station agent for a few days in the place of E. I. Quigley.

A. L. Stone has been appointed postmaster at this place.

Roland Walker has moved from Sayre to Long Valley.

Mary Hunsinger of Minersville visited at George Bennett's Sunday.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson are rejoicing over the arrival on July 29 of a 12 pound son.

J. Ball has rented Mrs. Hester Watkins's house.

Mrs. Sidney McClelland and son of Marshville, are visiting Mrs. Belle Palmer and other friends.

Joel Watkins is no better.

Mrs. Landon of Elmira, is visiting her father, Warren Smith.

Levi Hall was hurt quite badly while helping nail telephone poles at the bank.

John Shwenek and wife are visiting at Morris Run.

Wm. Woodard and Clarence Shield were visiting their aunt, Mrs. John Struble, and attended the Cunningham sale at Troy.

There will be an ice cream social at Charles Hartman's on Saturday evening for the benefit of the church.

HERRICKVILLE.

Misses Alpha Wells and Bessie Waterman attended the teachers' examination at Towanda last Thursday.

Stephen Wickizer of East Towanda, is doing the haying on the Citizen's Bank farm in this township.

M. A. Overpeck and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Hess Chaffee, at Orwell on Sunday.

Quite an excitement was caused in town Sunday night when Dallas El-



BY
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SOLICITED

Starvation is and should be the ultimate remedy for the man who can and won't work.

Clay for the sand road and sand for the clay road is always in order as a means of securing better roads.

There are two things which it is difficult to teach horses to do—one is to walk fast and the other to move a heavy load slowly.

A wagon will last about six years if left to stand outdoors and will last twice as long if properly housed. Same rule applies to all machinery.

There is more sense in teaching the elementary principles of agriculture in the public schools than there is in many of the fads which receive attention.

Eggs are now graded as firsts, seconds, thirds and fourths, which grading means a difference in price of over 5 cents a dozen between the best and the worst.

It costs about \$65 to produce an acre of well cared for onions. The crop should be as much as 500 bushels, and one year with another it will sell for 40 cents per bushel.

The crop outlook for the country at large is not of such a character as to justify the belief that prices for farm produce will be any lower than they have been for three years past.

Florida agricultural enthusiasts claim that they can make a pound of beef or pork with cassava roots at half the cost it can be made in the corn belt. Bring on the root beef and bacon and let's see what it is like.

Good crops of corn may be made even if it is not knee high by the Fourth of July. It is July and August tropical warmth which makes this crop, and it makes very fast when the questions of heat and moisture are just right.

Colorado feeders report a net profit of \$20 on steers fed and fitted for market on sugar beets pulp and alfalfa. Whether this profit should be credited to the pulp or the alfalfa is not stated. Perhaps it was the happy combination of the two.

Europe took 3,500,000 barrels of American apples last year at good prices. This year the foreign crop is good, and the demand on this country will be light. The crop of the eastern states will not be as large as last year, but of better quality.

Politics and agriculture are happily blended in the congressional distribution of seeds. How many legislators would lose their jobs were it not for the seeds it is hard to tell, but this much is true—the seeds are worth more in a political than an agricultural way.

There is no more attractive lawn shrub than a clump of common elderberry bushes. They do not sucker badly, have a very delicate and pretty foliage and are of singular beauty when covered with masses of white bloom or later with their rich purple clusters of berries.

A friend wishes to know whether it hurts the asparagus bed to cut it back in July. It is about the worst thing which can possibly be done for it, as it induces an injury from which it will not recover in years. Any plant cut back when in full growth and before maturity suffers irreparable damage.

Cold storage is a total fizzle when applied to strawberries. The mere placing of the berries in a refrigerator car in the south country for shipment north for only a few days almost entirely ruins their fine flavor. It is with this berry as with woman—its beauty and delicacy cannot be preserved artificially.

The whole business world is now watching the crops. These crops mean a lot of newly created wealth. Men may buy and sell till doomsday and the world be none the richer, but when some man has raised a pound of cotton, a bushel of corn, a fat hog or a brood of chickens the country is by that much the richer.

A cemented cellar, hard water under pressure and soft water handy, a hardwood kitchen floor and a modern cooking range would take the wrinkles out of many a good woman's face. With domestic help so hard to obtain it is economy to provide the housekeeper with every obtainable facility for doing her work as easily as possible.

We watched a towboat handling a log raft on the Mississippi river recently. The thing which specially attracted our attention was the small and inferior quality of the logs in the raft which the boat was handling.

We could not discover a single log which was over a foot in diameter at the butt and plenty of stuff which would only make telegraph poles. A lumberman told us recently that he cut everything now which would make a 12 foot 2 by 4 scantling.

A WHITE SLAVE.

He was a city bookkeeper, been one for high on to thirty years, day after day, year in, year out, adding up endless columns of figures, writing dums, crediting remittances in a dingy old office where sunlight and sentiment never found admission, at home nights and a Sunday afternoon in the park giving him all there was of living out side the office. He knew he was in a rut and a bad one, for while his salary kept his family in comfort it made a treadmill slave of him. He writes us and wants to know how he can better his condition, for, as he says, he has neither the capital nor the ability to climb up and become a member of the firm and boss other people. He says that he has saved enough to buy a small place near some town and wants to take up the growing of small fruits and vegetables and keep fowls. As he will have to quit before long anyhow, being close to fifty years old, he had better do it now and get a start before he gets used up. Such men put us in mind of an old bus horse which makes the same trip six times a day year after year, getting a little poorer and feebler each year. Sensible man to think of quitting, for when he gets his face tanned, his hands calloused and goes to the house at night with a four horsepower backache and a ten horsepower appetite he will realize that he has just begun to really live and enjoy life. The white slave of the American counting room is from our standpoint to be pitied.

The hog which will not eat is sick and probably has been sick for a week or more.

It is a curious and rather unusual fact in natural history that the chinch bug will leave the growing corn to feed on foxtail grass, being a case where one mean thing has a natural affinity for another.

Wheat yielding forty bushels an acre and weighing sixty pounds to the bushel has been grown 800 miles northwest of St. Paul, Minn. There is almost no limit to the wheat growing territory of the far northwest.

A man in New Jersey comes to the front with a strawberry of a new variety which measures three inches in diameter and weighs one-fifth of a pound, which seems to us like quite overdoing the strawberry business.

Some peculiar quality connected with the soil in the valley of the Hood river in Washington gives to the strawberries there raised remarkable keeping qualities, permitting the shipment of the berries to points as distant as St. Paul in almost perfect condition.

There is no prettier sight than a basswood or linden tree in full bloom, the bloom itself being one of nature's queer freaks. The little bell shaped capsules, fragrant as the lily of the valley and full of nectar, are a great snap for the bees, and from this tree they make their best honey.

When the weeds in the cornfield the last of June are as high as the corn it will pay better to plow up the field and sow some catch crop, such as millet or buckwheat. The land will thus be got in good shape for a crop another year. It never pays to let the weeds get the best of a field for any half crop of anything.

There is so much difference between working with a well polished, sharp hoe and a rusty, dull one that we wonder why any one will use the rusty and dull one. There is only one way in which to keep the kind of hoe first named, and that is never to lend it. It should be as unloanable as your razor, rubber boots and shotgun.

We have one acre of onions this year planted on a piece of land which last year was half in corn and half in beans. It is very easy to note the effect of these two crops upon the crop of this year, that part which was in beans last year being much the best. Beans are a very good fertilizer, working in the same way as clover.

Disaster beset the nest building efforts of the birds around our home this year. A song sparrow's nest in the little cedar was visited too often by the little folk, and the bird moved her quarters. A robin's nest was despoiled by the blue jays, which sucked the eggs, while a dove's nest was raided by a house rat and the young killed. Bird life is full of tragedy from beginning to end.

A case where the laws are utterly impotent is that of a friend of ours who had a pair of pet gray squirrels killed by a town poucher while the family was absent from home. We had the same mean game played on us some years ago with some red squirrels which were the children's pets. A public whipping post would fit this and a few other offenses which are common, such as wife beating and maiming domestic animals.

Eighty-nine colonies of the soldier ants of Guatemala, which make such short work of the Mexican boll weevil, have been received by the agricultural department and will be released in the cotton growing sections of the south. It will be a great achievement for the department if this method of exterminating this pest of the cotton fields proves a success, but not more so than the eradication of the orange scale by the ladybugs imported from Australia which saved the orange orchards of the Pacific coast.

WIDE TIRES.

A brickmaker having 10,000 brick to deliver at a point fifteen miles from the brickyard loaded up nine ordinary wagons, strung them together and hitched on a twenty-five horsepower traction engine. He delivered the brick all right, and while costing him as much as or more than it would have done to have hauled the loads with teams because of the very awkward method of arranging his train he still very definitely proved that given suitable wide tired cars or wagons of three times the capacity of the ordinary wagon hitched close up to the engine he could, when the condition of the dirt road would permit, very economically haul heavy loads of gravel, brick, rock or earth over common roads a long distance, and should for every trip so made be given something for a very valuable work done on the road in smoothing and compacting the surface. Our highways should be graced by this plan, three wide tired dump cars holding twelve tons being easily handled by such an engine.

RAINFALL STATISTICS.

The technical record of the rainfall of a country does not always tell the truth as to the value of that section for agricultural purposes. The bulk of such rainfall may come at the wrong time of year, the dormant season, when crops are not growing, as it does in some parts of the south and southwest, and the crop season may be marked by excessively dry weather. This condition is very apt to be true where the average rainfall is less than twenty inches per annum, the precipitation coming in the form of winter rains and snows, which are unavailable for growing crops in the summer. Ten inches of rainfall coming during the four summer months will make a good crop any year even if the earth is dry as dust below, provided it be properly distributed and supplemented by dry weather methods of cultivating crops. So while statistics as to rainfall are a guide they are by no means infallible.

MAKING HAY.

The making of the hay often puts a farmer to his wits' ends if he has much to put up. There is probably more waste connected with the securing of the hay crop than any other raised on the farm, and this waste comes largely from improper stacking. If hay must be stacked out of doors it should be put in a large stack, and a stack cover should be used to protect the stack until it is completed. Modern machinery makes it possible to build the stack of any desired height. This building a lot of small stacks all over the meadow simply results in the loss of about one-third of the hay.

GARDEN WEEDS.

A little invention of our own has materially aided in the keeping of the garden clean and free from weeds. We like to cultivate the garden as much as possible with a hand steel rake, killing the weeds when they are very small, but often found some weeds which had too

KUROKI VICTORIOUS.

Drives Russian Eastern Army From Two Positions.

BATTLE COVERS TWO DAYS.

Japs Scale Fortifications Under Heavy Fire and in Oppressive Heat—Casualties Not Yet Counted Up—Beaten Army Was Keller's Corps.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The Japanese legation has received the following official cablegram from the foreign office at Tokyo:

"General Kuroki reports that at daybreak of July 31 our army commenced operations for attacking the enemy occupying Yushulintzu (four miles west of Hsisheng) and Yangtzuiling (six miles west of Motienling), both places situated about twenty-five miles from Liaoyang. The enemy at Yushulintzu consisted of two divisions, with corresponding artillery. The attacking operations were carried out as prearranged, and by sunset we defeated both wings of the enemy, but owing to their large force and strong position we were unable to dislodge them entirely. At daybreak of Aug. 1 we resumed the attack and succeeded in expelling the enemy at noon and pursued them four miles in the westward direction. The enemy fled toward Anping.

"The enemy of Yangtzuiling consisted of two and a half divisions, with four batteries of artillery. The attacking operations there also progressed successfully, and by sunset we carried the enemy's principal positions, but a portion of them offered the stoutest resistance and we had to bivouac the night in battle formation. At daybreak of Aug. 1 we resumed the attack and at 8 a. m. all heights fell into our hands. The enemy fled toward Tangcheng.

"The casualties are under investigation. We captured some field guns, but details are still unknown. In this engagement the attacking forces were at a disadvantage—first, on account of the steepness of the ground, and, second, on account of the lack of suitable positions for our artillery, while the heat was over 100 degrees F."

STAKELBERG CUT OFF.

General Kuropatkin Confirms Capture of Simoucheng.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese have occupied Ikhavuen, east of Liaoyang, and the Yangze pass, thirty miles east of Liaoyang.

Ikhavuen (called Yushulintzu by the Japanese) was the advance position of the eastern army (Second Siberian army corps), commanded by the late Lieutenant General Count Keller, who was killed by a Japanese shell July 29. It is east of Liaoyang. Yangze pass is also east of Liaoyang and was held by Keller's troops.

The progress of the enveloping movement may have forced the Second corps to retire on Liandianshan, which is the next position in the direction of Liaoyang.

The capture of Simoucheng (fifteen miles south-southeast of Haicheng) at the junction of the Fengwangcheng-Singen roads by General Oku is confirmed by private advices. General Stakelberg, commanding the southern army, which had held Simoucheng, has retired to Haicheng.

The failure of the garrison of Simoucheng to retreat along the northern road probably was due to the presence of the Japanese column flanking the late General Keller's corps from the south.

In view of the inability of the Russians to hold Simoucheng it is considered unlikely that General Zarubaitsev and Stakelberg will attempt to offer stubborn resistance at Haicheng. It is possible that they are already retiring on Anshanshan, half way between Haicheng and Liaoyang.

There is reason to believe that two of General Oku's divisions are advancing from Newchwang on Haicheng with the view of flanking and cutting off this movement is not likely to succeed on account of Stakelberg's ability to retire northward on Anshanshan.

An interesting detail, evidencing the correctness of the artillery duel south of Haicheng, July 31, is the fact that the Russian batteries on the left flank fired 4,842 shots in four hours.

MRS. MILES DEAD.

General's Wife Expires Suddenly at West Point.

West Point, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Nelson A. Miles has died here of heart disease. She and General Miles had been visiting their son, Sherman, who is a student at the Military academy. General Miles was not present at the time of his wife's death, he having gone out of town. He has returned.

Mrs. Miles was sixty-two years old. She had made a number of calls during the day and apparently was in her usual health. At her bedside when death came were her son-in-law, Colonel Samuel Reber, U. S. A., her son Sherman, and her nieces, Miss Fitch and Miss Hoyt of Washington.

Mrs. Miles was the daughter of Judge Charles Sherman and a niece of the late Senator John Sherman of Ohio and General William T. Sherman.

A Real Bereavement.
Kate—"What makes you look so sad, Bertha? Surely it cannot be Fred has broken his engagement with you?"
Bertha—"It's worse than that. Somebody has stolen Fido."—Exchange.

Why, indeed?
He—"Why does a woman always think she ought to wear a smaller shoe than she can? She—Why does a man always think he ought to wear a larger hat than he can?"—Yonkers Statesman.

FAMILY REUNIONS.

Where and When This Year's Gatherings Will Be Held.

August is the great month for family reunions and many will be held in Bradford county.

Smith.
The ninth annual reunion of the Smith family will be held in Wallace Green's grove on Thursday, Aug. 25. All are requested to meet at the grove as early as 9 o'clock a. m., if possible as there will be a great deal of hand-shaking, writing names and becoming acquainted to be done before dinner. Come and make this day one to be long remembered. Mrs. Grant Willey, secretary.

Frishie and Wood.
The annual reunion of the Frishie and Wood families will be held in the Cottonwood park at New Albany on Saturday, September 3. All relatives are cordially invited to attend. L. K. Williams, secretary.

Eddy.
The eighth annual reunion of the Eddy family will be held at New Albany in Streevy's grove on Saturday, Aug. 20. All relatives and friends are cordially invited. Wesley Eddy, president; Effie Eddy Alic, secretary.

Griswold.
The seventh annual reunion of the Griswold family will meet at Lake Nephawin near Canton on Aug. 26. All interested are cordially invited to be present. Daniel Grace, president; O. C. Griswold, secretary.

Mott and McCraney.
The tenth annual reunion of the Mott and McCraney families will be held in the LeRoy Holcomb grove in LeRoy on Saturday, Aug. 27. All relatives and friends are cordially invited. Come rain or shine. If storms will meet in the grange hall. H. K. Mott, president; Mrs. Dell Mott, secretary.

Crain.
The third annual reunion of the Crain family will be held at the home of William E. Crain at Powell on Sept. 7. A cordial invitation is extended to all relatives and friends.

Ayers and West.
The Ayers and West families will hold their next reunion on Saturday, Aug. 27, at Albaron Park. All relatives are invited to attend. If any cannot come please write a letter to Mrs. E. L. Ayers, R. F. D. 67, Troy, Pa., to be read on the day of reunion. Come and bring full baskets. If rainy there are good accommodations for horses as well as the people. A. C. Ayers, president; Charles Ayers, secretary.

Gregg.
The ninth annual reunion of the Gregg family and their friends will be held at Mt. Lake on Friday, Aug. 26 or Saturday, Aug. 27 if the former date should prove stormy.

Hicks.
The fourth annual reunion of the Hicks family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rice at Wetona on Aug. 30. A special invitation is extended to all the relatives and friends to attend on that occasion.

Walborn.
The second annual reunion of the descendants of John and Sarah Walborn will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Madigan in Highland on Aug. 25. All relatives are cordially invited to attend. C. H. Walborn, president; Mrs. Henry Walbridge, secretary.

Babcock.
The fourth annual reunion of the descendants of the Babcocks will be held at Clarence French's, No. 35 Sadler street, Athens, on Labor Day, September 5. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to be present. Nina Mae French, secretary.

Grace.
The fifth annual reunion of the Grace family will be held at Phelps Grove at East Smithfield, Wednesday, Aug. 21. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to be present. Each family come prepared with some entertainment. E. C. Grace, secretary.

May.
The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the May family will be held at the home of Gay May in Ridgebury on Friday, Sept. 2. D. J. May, president; Lizzie M. Stinton, secretary.

Warner.
The annual reunion of the Warner family will be held at the home of Norman Chaffee in Orwell on Sept. 3. A very cordial invitation is also extended to all descendants and relatives of Comfort and Docia Chaffee to attend. All come, rain or shine, and bring well filled baskets, will be prepared to help on the entertaining program. G. F. Warner, president; Mrs. N. A. Chaffee, secretary.

Peet.
The fourth annual reunion of the descendants of Aaron and Cynthia Peet will be held at the home of John R. Post in Wysox on Thursday, Aug. 25. All relatives are cordially invited to attend. Come early and bring your baskets. Walter Gard, president; Mrs. George Gard, secretary.

Schrader.
The third annual reunion of the Schrader families will be held at the home of Thomas Strange in East Towanda on Sept. 3. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Ayers.
The reunion of the descendants of Abijah and Theresa Ayers will be held at the home of N. A. Maynard at Troy on Aug. 17. F. T. Bradford, secretary.

Rockwell.
The annual gathering of the Rockwell families will be held Thursday, Aug. 25, at Albaron Park. Arrangements have been made for use of dining room and grandstand. An unusual

attendance is expected. All desiring to participate in program will please notify the president or secretary. Sam A. Rockwell, president; A. W. Parsons, secretary, 215½ Franklin street; Elmira, N. Y.

Holcomb-Bailey-Morse-Stone.
The reunion of the above families will be held in Holcomb's grove at LeRoy on Aug. 20. Come and have a good time. It is expected that the following persons will represent the above families in a speech—Dr. Guy C. Holcomb of Ulster for the Holcombs, Manville Bailey of Troy for the Baileys, W. D. Morse, Esq. of Troy for the Morses and J. W. Stone, Esq. of Canton for the Stones. The committees will please take notice of their duties: Vocal, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sherman; band, John Morse; recitations, Mrs. Maggie West, Miss Jennie Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Holcomb, S. B. Morse, president.

Green.
The third annual reunion of the descendants of Daniel and Hannah Green will be held in Wallace Green's grove Thursday, Sept. 1. All relatives and friends are cordially invited. Perry Green, president; Charlotte Lewis, secretary.

IN MEMORIAM.
Comrades of the Late Jefferson Smith Express Their Appreciation.

Comrade Jefferson Smith was born in Franklin township, Bradford county, in June, 1832. He was married early in life to Miss Betsey Scott. He died at his home in Smithfield on July 5, aged 72 years, having spent his life in Bradford county. Comrade Smith spent from a sturdy, respected parentage, one among 11 children, eight sons and three daughters.

The military record of our comrade was made with the One Hundred Eighty-eighth New York Volunteers, he being one of six brothers who sacrificed the comforts of home and imperiled his life in the Civil war that the nation might live.

In 1874 the name of Jefferson Smith was proposed by S. S. Baker and recommended by G. Gerould, L. W. Forrest and G. S. Doly for membership in Phelps Post, No. 124, Department G. A. R., and he was duly initiated. As a comrade he had always shown an interest in the work of the order, and although never seeking promotion, yet by a regular attendance at Post meetings, and a word of cheer for each, endeared himself to its members; his presence will be greatly missed.

Comrade Smith is survived by a widow and five children—Harry, Ernest and Marshall Smith of Smithfield; Mrs. Walter Adams of Sayre, and Mrs. Charles Burgess of Ulster. Using the solemn burial rites of the Grand Army he was tenderly laid to rest by his associates of Phelps Post.

The undersigned were appointed by Phelps Post a committee to write this tribute of respect and to extend to widow, children and other relatives our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

A. O. SCOTT,
DITON PHELPS,
R. W. CHILD.

EX-GOVERNOR PATTISON DEAD.

Succumbed to An Attack of Pneumonia—His Distinguished Career.

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Robert E. Pattison, who was twice Democratic governor of Pennsylvania and twice comptroller of Philadelphia, has died in Overbrook, a suburb of this city. Pneumonia, complicated with a weakness of the heart, was the cause of death. He was fifty-three years old.

Mr. Pattison was a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket against Governor Pennypacker in 1902 and had not been a well man since his laborious campaign in that year, when his tour of seven weeks covered nearly every county in the state. He was a member of the committee on resolutions of the recent Democratic national convention at St. Louis, and his health, failed under the strain. He remained in St. Louis a few days after the convention to rest and, returning home, resumed his business, dividing his time between this city and New York.

Last Friday pneumonia developed and heart complications aggravated Mr. Pattison's illness.

Former Governor Pattison was born at Quantico, Md., Dec. 8, 1850, the son of Robert Henry Pattison, a prominent Methodist minister. The former governor's youth was spent in Philadelphia, where he attended the public schools and later studied law. He was admitted to the bar in 1872. In 1877 he was elected city comptroller of Philadelphia on the Democratic ticket by a majority of 2,000. His conduct of the city's affairs gained him such popularity that when he came up for reelection, in 1880, he was returned by a majority of more than 13,000 over his single Republican opponent, running ahead of his party by 33,000.

In 1882 he was, in spite of his youth, nominated for governor, after a close contest in the state convention, and was elected by a plurality of 40,202 over General James A. Beaver, his Republican opponent.

He retired from the office in 1887 and resumed the practice of law in Philadelphia. A little later he was elected president of the Chestnut Street National bank, having declined the auditorship of the treasury tendered him by President Cleveland. He was subsequently made president of the Pacific railroad commission, in which capacity he rendered valuable service.

In 1890 he was again nominated for governor and carried the state by a majority of 16,554, although the rest of the Democratic ticket was defeated by a majority of more than 20,000.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

PRESERVATIVES USED IN MILK

Over Two Hundred Samples of Milk Suspected of Being Doctored Taken in Schuylkill County—Schwab's Fine Gift to Native Town.

Over 230 samples of milk suspected of containing boric acid or formaldehyde have been taken by agents of the state dairy and food department in Schuylkill county.

Schuylkill county is infested with a gang of railway station robbers. A Shamokin young woman who was suspected of stealing a five-dollar bill, was commanded by the police justice to undo her hair. She reluctantly did so and the bill dropped out from the floor.

A West Chester baby was rendered unconscious by a bolt in an electric storm. Now whenever there is a storm the baby's face turns black.

While the clerk at Hotel Hart at Wilkesbarre was absent from the office for a few minutes, somebody tapped the till and got away with \$35.

Through the liberality of friends, an electric light plant, from which all the building and campus will be illuminated, is being installed at Bucknell University. It is expected that the plant will be ready for use at the opening of the fall season.

Republican primaries will be held in Wyoming county Saturday, Aug. 26, and the county convention will be held on the following Monday.

Jealous of his seventeen-year-old wife, James Good, who lives in Lancaster county, shot her in the brain and heart and then turned the revolver and sent a bullet into his brain. Both are dead.

Sadie Bunnell of Dushore was found in a house on Fell street in Wilkesbarre and turned over to her parents who took her home.

The Susquehanna river has claimed another victim in David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. James of Plymouth.

The man who was killed by a Lehigh Valley train at Brookside has been identified as Charles Shaver of Hazleton. Alvin Shaver of Sayre is a brother.

The Duquesne limited, the Baltimore & Ohio's crack train between New York and Pittsburg, entirely left the track near Connellysville, jarred and thundered over 150 feet of road-bed and came to a standstill with only five persons hurt. A rail had split.

Undaunted by the fate of his murdered brother, Rev. B. W. Larrabee, R. M. Larrabee, of Doylestown, is about to engage in missionary labors in the same field.

Michael Davis, aged 24, is in jail at Brownville charged with the murder of his aged mother. Davis claims that he was walking in his sleep when he fired his revolver.

The residents of Gap, a town near Lancaster, have organized themselves as a citizens' protective association and carry Winchester to try to stop burglaries committed there.

A number of incendiary fires that have occurred at York are believed to have been the work of a gang of young boys whose ages run from 9 to 14 years.

Black raspberries and blackberries are so plentiful in York county this year that they are almost a drug on the market. The fruit crop in general promises to be very abundant this year, and already the markets are full of apples and peaches.

Dorothy Mulick, aged 14 months, of Harrisburg was under the X-ray for the purpose of locating a needle which the little one swallowed. The piece of steel was discovered and an operation will be performed and the needle removed.

Allan Kachline, aged eighteen years, Thursday afternoon stepped in front of a cutting-bar of a moving machine at his home near Dublin and had his left leg terribly lacerated. It is feared the limb will have to be amputated. Three fingers of one hand were also cut by the sharp knives.

Philip Linaberry, a retired wealthy farmer residing at Blairstown, hanged himself in a barn recently. His body was found in the morning suspended from a beam in the hay loft. Linaberry had been affected mentally since he suffered a stroke early in the summer.

A thirteen-year-old Lancaster boy has been arrested charged with stealing letters from private mail boxes in the postoffice.

The fruit in Schuylkill county was badly damaged by hail on Monday. Shenandoah ministers object to Sunday funerals and will only attend those absolutely necessary on that day.

Michael Mooney died on Sunday at the Home for the Aged Sisters of the Poor at Philadelphia at the age of 112 years. He had used whiskey and tobacco all his life and attributed his long life to a hardy constitution gained by out door work in Ireland in his youth.

The balance in the general fund of the State Treasury at the close of the month of July was \$13,296,878.55.

Tired of being scolded about the meals she provided, Eva Magee, a young wife of a colored pugilist, attempted suicide at her residence in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Carlos, of Freehold, saw High Constable Ludwig taking a pig to the borough pound. The pig became unmanageable and cut up such capers that Mrs. Carlos gave way to uncontrollable laughter. She burst a blood

vessel and is in a serious condition. While William Thomas of Shamokin was returning from a cemetery after buying a lot for his son who had died of diphtheria, he was met by a messenger who told him that another son had just passed away.

Because she had no money, a tramp knocked Mrs. William Kahr down and kicked her. The trouble happened near Ashland.

Arnold Bieking, aged 12 years of Hazleton, died as the result of being struck by a base ball.

During the month of July Reading freight cars between Reading and Pottstown have been robbed of over \$28,000 in merchandise.

One of the best harvests of honey, ever recorded in Berks county, was made by the veteran bee-keeper, John Dieffenbach, who is considered one of the best bee culturists in the county. From four colonies of bees he has extracted a quarter ton of honey. The bees are known as Italian bees.

Spencer Cowles, John McCafferty, Willie Graydon and a lad named Creegan, all under 17 years of age, who ran away from their homes in Chester over a week ago, arrived home late at night, travel stained. The boys state they started for the St. Louis exposition and got as far as Altoona, when the novelty of walking and stealing rides on freight trains wore off.

Mazie and Sadie Mensch, sisters of Nescopeck, have been missing from home for a week, and their father, who is left alone with four small sons, is broken-hearted. One theory is that the girls were enticed away to some mill town by girl friends, while others believe they have eloped with young men who had been calling on them.

An incorrigible Plymouth boy, Frank Dinko by name, was arrested for carrying concealed weapons and shooting a woman in the calf of the leg. The boy claims the shooting was accidental. His parents say that he is a bad boy, reading dime novels and refusing to go to work or go to school.

Fully 10,000 people attended the camp meeting at Penn Grove park near Hanover on Sunday.

An Italian Presbyterian church has been organized at Pittsburg.

Rev. A. J. Brunner of Allentown created a sensation on Sunday by preaching in his shirt sleeves. He also urged the men present to remove their coats and vests and they did so.

A man has just completed a wall from Dallas, Tex., to Plymouth where he will visit relatives.

A thirteen-year-old Waynesboro boy was drowned in a lake on Sunday.

A rumor is abroad that the Pennsylvania Railroad is to enter Scranton from Wilkesbarre over the Laureline, a third rail electric road recently completed, uniting the two cities. The Pennsylvania has long wanted an inlet to the Electric City.

The trout fishing season, which closed Sunday was the most profitable in Schuylkill county for the past eight years. Many anglers made exceptionally good hauls. William Barr, William and Frank Falls, the county's champion fishermen, caught in the aggregate 427 pounds of trout. Barr caught the largest fish, which measured twenty-two inches and weighed three pounds two ounces.

MANY EXCURSIONS COMING.

Four Special Trains Announced For Firemen's Parade Day.

The Lehigh Valley has announced three excursion trains to run to Towanda for the Five County Firemen's parade on Aug. 19. One will leave Tunkhannock at 7 o'clock in the morning, reaching here at 8:55; leave Towanda at 9 o'clock in the evening. Another train will leave Owego at 7:15 a. m., reaching Washington street at 8:47. Returning leave Washington street at 9:30 in the evening. A third train leaves Bernice at 7:30 in the morning, reaching Towanda at 8:50. Returning leave Washington street at 9:30 in the evening.

Independence Hose company, No. 1, of Hughesville, has decided to run its annual excursion and outing to Towanda on the day of the Five County parade. A special train will be run over the W. & N. B. road. The company will bring a band and be accompanied by a big crowd of Hughesville people. It was first intended to have the annual outing at Harvey's Lake, but the Five County attraction proved superior.

Faber Mathews Coming Monday.

The Father Mathew ball team of Elmira, is coming to Towanda for an other game on Monday afternoon next. Game called at 3:30. On their first visit here the Father Mathews were defeated 1 to 0. Since then the team has three new league players.

Commander Mason Promoted.

Commander Newton E. Mason, U. S. N., a native of Towanda, has been appointed chief of the bureau of ordnance, to succeed Rear Admiral Converse, who has assumed the duties of chief of the bureau of navigation.

Requested to Return.

At the fourth quarterly Conference of West Burlington and East Troy M. E. charge the Rev. W. H. Loller was unanimously requested to return for the third year.

Services Sunday.

Rev. A. E. Hall D. D. will preach in West Burlington M. E. church Sunday, Aug. 7, at 10 a. m. East Troy M. E. church at 12 m. and 8 p. m.

Timber tax rebate blanks for sale at this office.

W. C. T. U. PICNIC.

White Ribboners Had a Delightful Time at New Albany.

Huckleberries are scarce. Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and son are visiting Geneva and Watkins Glen. Edward Vandike, who is working on Hotel Raymond at Eaglesmere, took in the picnic last Friday.

The M. E. congregation voted their pastor Rev. C. O. Gustin a two weeks' vacation beginning August 8.

George Ayer, the leader of the band and S. E. Estelle, first cornet piper, played with the Germania band at Lestershire last Thursday.

Last Friday about five hundred persons attended the Woman's Christian Temperance Union picnic at the park. At eleven o'clock a free concert was given by vocal talent as follows: "White Ribbon Vibrators," chorus; "Come to the Forest," by Miss Ida Billings and Inez Hibbard; recitation, "Impediment of Intemperance," by Don Gilbert of Franklindale; selection by the Symphony band; song "I'm a Prohibition Broader Come to Stay," George Ayer; male trio, "The Social Drink," Messrs. Gustin, Allen and Molyneux; chorus, "Temperance is Laying the Day;" selection by the band. At 12 o'clock all repaired to sumptuously spread tables of viands that would tempt an epicure. The band gave an open air concert after dinner which was greatly appreciated by all. The children enjoyed swings, hammocks and the young people played croquet and other out door games.

At 2 o'clock the auditorium was again filled to listen to the afternoon's program which was as follows: chorus, "The Golden Year;" solo, "The Rum Revue;" Miss Ida Billings; recitation, "A Leak in the Dyke," Mrs. Florence Lilly; solo, "A Freeman's Light," Rev. C. C. Gustin; male quartet, "Come Off the Fence," Messrs. Allen, Gustin, Ayer and Molyneux. By request Don Gilbert repeated his recitation of the morning and was loudly applauded.

Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of Towanda, county president of Prohibition and candidate for congressman, was introduced and held the audience spell bound for one hour by his earnest and eloquent reasoning. His subject was "The Necessity of More Practical Christianity." He said he was glad of the privilege of speaking to the New Albany people again, that there were three places in Bradford county that he was warmly received and given a hearty welcome and that was at East Smithfield, Wyalsburg and New Albany. He said that the W. C. T. U. started out thirty years ago to pray for saloon out, but it did not go. Was it because God was deaf? No. The reason why was, that God never placed his saloon here and consequently could never remove it. It's a creature of man's device and man must close it up if it ever done. He gave a vivid picture of the thousand lives lost recently on the Sunday school excursion boat and said "that it startled the whole world, that cablegrams of sympathy came from many countries across the waters and men were sent to investigate and probe the matter to the bottom to find out who was to blame." "Aho friends as bad as it is nothing in comparison to the number of lives that's going out today from his morning sun till night sets in of men and women and children that are being crushed, mangled, torn and murdered by the liquor traffic while you and I are men together to enjoy ourselves and having a good time. Does it bring out any comment or investigation? Oh, we are so used to it, that we hardly hear a protest." Now, friends if we are going to do anything about it let us do it to the finish. Let's go in for success and stop ranting about, throwing our vote away and hat we don't expect to win the day. You would call a farmer a fool who owed a crop of wheat in the fall, saying all the time that he didn't expect to get anything out of it. Some are quieting their consciences by saying that this is bound to come some day out there are other issues more important just now which needs my support and when the time comes I'll be a line.

"I tell you the battle is on now, and now is the time to fight it. There is to other issue before the American people today.

"Iniquity is persistent, is working day and night while we are singing songs and making great resolutions. Oh, that I could speak more intense, hat I might arouse those who are sleep, and now that I am nominated or congress I hope you will see to it that I go." (great applause)

Song and chorus "The Prohibition Ark," J. M. Molyneux. The singing of "America" closed the exercises for the day. Several new members were named. The band was given bouquets with scripture cards tied with white ribbon by the superintendent of women's missions, Mrs. Lena Sadler. Mrs. A. A. Wallman, superintendent of literature and son John stood at the entrance of the park as people were sending their way homeward and gave out over 20,000 pages of temperance literature including small leaflet stories, for children, "The Union Signal," "The New Crusader," "The Home Defender," "The People" and "The New Voice" for adults, and thus ended an ideal picnic day for old and young.

Mrs. Eose Terry leads a Mothers' meeting next Saturday afternoon at the W. C. T. U. headquarters to which, all mothers, especially young mothers are invited.

Alleged Pension Fraud.

Alansen Potter, a wealthy farmer residing at Big Flats, has been arrested on the charge of making false affidavits in a pension claim. He has been released on \$1,000 bail and will be tried before the United States court at Lockport in October.

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RAILROAD SLAUGHTER.

The Philadelphia North American is again calling attention to the awful slaughter caused by the railroads in the United States and it indicates that not more rapid travel but safer travel, is what is needed. The careless handling of automobiles will add greatly to the mortality records also. As regards railroads the North American says:

"Two recent reports made by the Interstate Commerce Commission give new emphasis to the perils of American railroad travel and the criminal indifference of the companies to their responsibilities.

First is the comparison of accidents in this country and Great Britain. The railroads of Great Britain and Ireland in 1903 carried 1,194,332,000 passengers. Of these, 123 were killed and 1,192 injured. American railroads carried only 694,891,535 passengers, of whom 355 were killed and 8,231 injured. Including employees, the railroads here killed 9,840 and injured 76,553, while in Great Britain the death toll was 1,159 and the number of injured, 6,785. Another comparison shows that in Great Britain one passenger in 48,000,000 was killed, while here one in every 2,000,000 was killed.

"These figures are simply appalling. From time to time European railroad managers visit this country to inspect methods of operation, and their coming is heralded as proof that the American system is vastly superior to that of Europe. So it is, in some respects."

DEATH OF ROBERT E. PATTISON.

The death of ex-Governor Robert Emory Pattison comes as a profound shock to the state and nation. In the very prime of physical and mental manhood he was cut down to a quick death by pneumonia. His constitution had been greatly weakened by his tireless work in drafting the platform of the Democratic convention at St. Louis and when the dreaded pneumonia seized him he was helpless in its grasp and could not withstand its attack.

Robert Emory Pattison goes to his grave with a clean record in public and private life. From the time he was city controller of Philadelphia through his two terms as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania he was known and acknowledged as a man who endeavored to do what was right and what was clean and honest. He was easily the foremost Democrat of Pennsylvania and has several times been seriously regarded as a fit candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. Both Republicans and Democrats unite in sorrow at the close of his excellent and well spent life.

"Drink did it. God help me!" were the words which a Brooklyn man scrawled on an envelope recently before he fired the pistol that ended his life. The man had a prosperous business and a large family to whom he was devoted in his sober moments, but he became enslaved by the drink habit and saw no way to break the chains that bound him but by ending his existence with his own hand. "Drink did it; God help me" might well serve as a fitting inscription over thousands of other men who go down to ruin and death every year under a like enslavement. And yet there are those professing to have the well-being of the community at heart who would have the drinkshops turned out their grist of shame and misery not only for six days of every week, but on the seventh day also.—Leslie's Weekly.

Schwab, who has been somewhat of a fallen idol because of sensational newspaper reports of his life at Monte Carlo, has been retrieving himself. He has made good to some of his friends who bought stock that couldn't hold the water and now he has decided to give Loretto, his native town, a present of \$1,000,000 to pave the village streets with brick. All the paved streets are to be underlain with sewer and water pipes. A free electric lighting plant will also be erected.

Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Institute, was recently elected an honorary member of the Harvard Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa. He is the first of his race to have been thus honored. The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him by Harvard in 1896.

Our small ads pay.

WHERE THE CANDIDATES STAND.

President Roosevelt's speech in acceptance of his nomination, while it does not add anything to the discussion of the issues of the present campaign, is a clear and striking presentation of them. It places in illuminating contrast the records and the principles of the two great parties that are battling for supremacy, and gives expression in concise and effective language their attitude at the opening of the campaign of 1904. He says: "During seven years that have just passed there is no duty, domestic or foreign, which we have shirked, no necessary task which we have feared to undertake, or which we have not performed with reasonable efficiency. We have never pleaded impotence. We have never sought refuge in criticism and complaint instead of action. We face the future with our past and present is a guarantor of our promises; and we are content to stand or fall by the record which we have made and are making."

He compares, also, the position of the Republicans with that of the Democrats who "appeal for confidence on the ground which some express and some seek to have confidentially understood, that if triumphant they may be trusted to prove false to every principle which in the last eight years have been laid down as vital. Seemingly, their present attitude as to their past record is that some of them were mistaken and others insincere. We are not contrained to keep silence on any vital question. We are divided on no vital question; our policy is continuous, and is the same for all sections and localities."

There is no misunderstanding the position of President Roosevelt on any of the vital questions of the present campaign. His positive character, his record, his declaration and his acts, leave no doubt as to where he stands on any of them. They are a guarantee of his future course and they determine as definitely as it can be the policy of the government in the event of his re-election. But, how is it with his opponent, the Democratic nominee for president?

Up to this time Judge Parker has not expressed his views on any subject except to say in a telegram to the convention, as soon as he had the nomination clinched, that he regarded the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established. Democratic papers laud this sudden revision of the party principles by the nominee as an act of courage. But there was only one chance in ten thousand that the convention would dare to withdraw the nomination. It would simply open the doors to chaos, and a general party explosion. Judge Parker had the convention tight and he knew it. It is admitted that he voted in 1896 and again in 1900 for Bryan and the free and unlimited coinage of silver. His political sponsor, David B. Hill, declared at St. Louis that he did not know what Judge Parker's views were on this question. That he was willing to subordinate the welfare of the nation to partisan ends by his support of Bryan as late as 1900 is known to all.

The question which now arises in the minds of every intelligent voter is, where does the Democratic nominee for president stand on the vital issues of the present campaign? No one knows; but everybody knows where the party that nominated him stands, and has stood in every presidential campaign since these questions have been forced to the front. Is he ready to subscribe to the plank in the Democratic platform declaring that "we renounce protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few?" New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, and Delaware all figure in the Democratic estimates, but all are busy states in manufacturing industries. Workmen there get the best wages in the world on account of the protection policy of the Republican party, and they will hardly subscribe to the Democratic doctrine that "protection is a robbery of the many to enrich the few." So Judge Parker, in his first speech or letter has an opportunity for another burst of courage. He can say that he regards protection as firmly and irrevocably established and so it is just as much as the gold standard. A Democratic congress and president could change it all. As far as the latest Democratic platform is concerned they could do as they pleased about the currency; and they would be bound to treat protection as a robbery to many to enrich the few, unless Parker adds a telegraphic or other proviso of his own and gets some more praise for manly courage.

Russia is not only fighting Japan but she is fighting the masses of her own people who only wait an auspicious time to strike the blow that frees them from the despotic rule of Russian government. The assassination of Minister Plehve is only one of those planned and even more serious catastrophes are not at all unlikely in the kingdom of the czar.

There is one convention scheduled to take place in Pennsylvania next month that is bound to be quiet. It is that of the state's deaf mutes and it will be held at Allentown on Aug. 16 to 20. Field sports will be held and a base ball game played.

RUSSIA'S GOVERNMENT.

The assassination of Minister of the Interior Plehve of Russia by a bomb thrown by an enemy of the government has aroused the world to viewing again the sort of rule that Russia gives her people. Assassination, always base and vile as it is, never seems to draw the sympathy of the outsider when those who have represented the harsh cruelty of the Russian government are concerned. The foul murder of President McKinley and those of Lincoln and Garfield touched the heart of the whole circle of nations. The men killed had lived good, kind and helpful lives. In contrast with them was the career of the man just assassinated in Russia. Still there is no good cause for assassination and no lover of right can in any way defend it. The following, however, from the lips of Former Ambassador to Germany Andrew D. White will explain why in this case the man was hated and his life sought:

"His part in the horrible massacres and plunder of the Jews, men women and children, at Kishineff caused him to be regarded with abhorrence by the whole world. Even more frightful has been his connection with the destruction of the liberties of Finland. In my mind that is the most wicked thing in the history of the last two centuries. There is no time to go into it here further than to say that it has turned the best, the most civilized, the most educated and most loyal province in the Empire into a land in which the opposite of all these characteristics is more highly developed than in any other part of the Empire. Other things done by him were also calculated to bring most bitter hatred against him.

"I can only account for Mr. Plehve's atrocious, reactionary and despotic conduct since he came to the position of Minister on the theory that he found that the élite in control of the winter palace, men and women, who seem to have brought the present Emperor into subjection to them, obliged Mr. Plehve as a condition of his tenure of office, to do their will.

"His ambition doubtless led him to adopt their radical and religious hatred, as well as their detestation of anything like constitutional government."

A complaint comes to this office of a certain crowd of troublesome children on one of the town's streets who insist upon throwing stones at the peaceful passersby and also calling them disrespectful names. The sign of the complaint says that if parents would be more particular in checking such a habit and lawless tendency at the outset the jails and penitentiaries would not be as crowded as they are at present. The correspondent is not doubly right and the practice of stone throwing ought to cease. A complaint to the police and the arrest of those who practice such a despicable thing will put a stop to the business.

There has been a great mortality among the babies of Philadelphia, and the calamity is attributed to adulterated milk sold by unscrupulous dealers. The Dairy and Food Commissioners of the State have determined to prosecute those dealers, and if possible indict them on a charge of manslaughter. That medicine may be pretty severe for them to take; but it will be no more severe than the poison the infants have been obliged to take.

So far as we are able to judge, there is a very strong demand among the Republican rank and file in this State for the nomination of Elihu Root for Governor. It is a demand that needs no explanation. Not only is Mr. Root's record in public office as clear as a hound's tooth, but his rare ability and high character are universally acknowledged.—Syracuse Herald.

"The largest advertising grocer in the country," (a New York man with 95 retail houses and one wholesale) credits a large part of his extraordinary success to newspaper advertising. "At one time," he says, "I used circulars, but abandoned that method for the exclusive use of newspapers."

The young ladies of Stroudsburg owning poodles put up such a complaint against the muzzling ordinance that the pound master resigned and left town. Now dogs run muzzelless and council is taking no steps to enforce the ordinance.

Bad Fire at Sayre.

Two boarding houses were destroyed by fire and two other houses damaged at Sayre on Sunday afternoon. The boarding houses were occupied by Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Louis Mills, and the houses damaged by Mrs. A. Bolich and Mrs. John Kirwin. The flames were put out but broke out again at night, but were again quickly extinguished.

Mr. Scanlon Married.

P. M. Scanlon of Lockwood, N. Y., formerly of Towanda, has disposed of his business at Lockwood and returned to Forkville where he formerly conducted a hotel. Things were not running smoothly there and Mr. Scanlon was compelled to return to straighten matters out. Mr. Scanlon was recently married to Miss Irene Baxter.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Sayre boro—Feb 5, 1904. Sheriff of Bradford county to Sayre B. & L. association; lot, \$500.
Windham twp—June 29, 1904. Chas. H. White and wife to Mary E. Broadwell; 62 acres, \$1200.
Athens twp—June 11, 1904. Job Morley to R. J. Mulligan and others; lot, \$2700.
Terry twp—July 5, 1904. Christian Brander to Bertha A. Schulze; 14 acres, \$1000.
Terry twp—Jan. 2, 1886. Enos Vanderpool and wife to Bertha A. Schulze; 14 acres, \$92.
Terry twp—April 17, 1883. N. T. Torlon to Enos Vanderpool; 14 acres, \$250.
Canton twp—July 5, 1904. A. E. Bassett and wife to Jno. H. Brown; 4 acres, \$1.
LeRoy twp—June 24, 1904. Earl Williams and wife to Phillip M. and I. Greeley Wright; 62 acres, \$300.
Warren twp—June 24, 1904. Guy J. Holton to D. W. Sleeper; lot, \$3750.
Sayre boro—May 22, 1904. Anna V. and Robert C. Ruthven to Alex D. Stevens; lot, \$1200.
Sayre boro—July 7, 1904. Ina A. and L. W. Armstrong to Alex D. Stevens and C. A. Blood; lot, \$1080.
Monroe boro—July 8, 1904. Hattie J. Rockwell to Chas. Bullock; lot, \$200.
Terry twp—June 10, 1904. Estate of John Utz and others to Wm. H. Schulze; 101 acres, \$1500.
Smithfield twp—July 5, 1904. Thos. J. Whalen to Alonzo G. Rich; 50 acres, \$900.
Wells and Columbia twps—June 9, 1904. Halden C. McLane to Alice McLane; 147 acres, \$400.
Sayre boro—July 7, 1904. Edson A. Rockwell and wife to Clayton and Eliza Stevenson; \$2,300.
South Creek twp—July 13, 1904. Joshua Westbrook and wife to Samuel A. Weller; lots, \$1.
Wyalusing twp—July 9, 1904. Eva J. Cobb to Thomas Beaumont; 2 acres, \$250.
Sylvania boro—April 4, 1904. Sheldon E. Packard to Carrie B. Mosher; lot, \$475.
Athens twp—July 16, 1904. F. L. Etabrook and wife to P. L. Hafflett; 33 sq. rds, \$120.
Sayre boro—June 28, 1904. Asa T. Pritchard and wife to Paul R. and Helen E. Pritchard; lot, \$1.
Wilmot twp—July 8, 1904. Robt. J. Bixby and others to Thomas Knolles; lots, \$2,000.
Canton boro—July 18, 1904. C. E. Manley and wife to Marion Merritt Williams; lot, \$700.
Overtown twp—March 10, 1904. Mrs. Josiah H. to Francis Houck; 54 acres, \$50.
Athens boro—Aug. 14, 1902. E. F. Terrick to Mattie Bressler; lot, \$100.

Card of Thanks.

The Morse children wish to thank all those who kindly assisted them after the death of their children, Alonzo Morse, of West Franklin.

CEBU.

Born on July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald, a ten pound son.

C. H. Allis and wife visited at Frank Wood's at Mercer on Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Rockwell of Rome, has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Daugherty.

Eleanor Newell is visiting at J. W. Fiddle's at Wysox.

Mrs. McKenna who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Luke Dolan, returned to her home in Towanda.

Mrs. L. D. Hay and daughter of Towanda, were guests of Julia Camp on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. F. M. Schmauch and daughter Freda spent over Sunday at James Newell's.

Make no mistake and buy the shoe. \$1.97, at K. D. Westbrook's.

PILES RYD'S Suppository
A cure guaranteed if you use
"PILES RYD'S Suppository"
Dr. Matt. Thompson, Supp.
Gravel School, Stateville, Ill., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devore, Grand Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. J. D. McCall, Chickering, Penn., writes: "In a practice of 13 years, I have found no remedy so good as Ryd's." Price, 50 cents. Sample Free. Sold by Druggists. **MATTIN RYD, LANCASTER, PA.**

Sold in Towanda by E. P. Kester. Call for Free Sample.

ONCE IN A GREAT WHILE

Even in first class well made brushes, a brush will seem possessed to shed its bristles from the first. At Kirby's you do not run this risk for if you ever happen to get one that sheds within two months, we gladly give you a new one free.

We have a profusion of tooth brushes and tooth preparations in our window; come see them. We can furnish you with bulk powder in 5c lots or supply you with Hudnuts, Hudnuts Wood Violet Wash at 75c.

Brushes at 10, 15, 20, 25 and 35c.

Kirby's Drug Store

Mother's Ear

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR! WHEN NURSING AN INFANT, AND IN THE MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
SUPPORTS THE EXTRA STRENGTH AND NOURISHMENT SO NECESSARY FOR THE HEALTH OF BOTH MOTHER AND CHILD.
Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
439-445 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

TREE-SHEAR MAIMED HIM.

Young Woodsman Killed by an Unusual Accident.

Peter Ainsworth, aged 29, a woodsman, employed near Keating Summit, near Galeton was cut in twain by large shears formed by two trees. He was sitting on a log that had just been peeled and was very slippery. The log laid on a slight incline.

Choppers felled a tall hemlock that lapped the slippery, barkless log, and it whisked along, thus forming shears that cut Ainsworth's legs off near the hips.

When the men reached him, Ainsworth was trying to pull himself up on his legless trunks. He died from loss of blood in an hour.

Mr. Guntion Injured.

Walter B. Guntion, of Bernice, had the misfortune to have a leg broken last week. Mr. Guntion was in West Virginia looking after his interests in some coal mines and was in the mines when he was caught by a fall of coal breaking a leg. Mr. and Mrs. Guntion came home Monday evening and Dr. Ott of the Sayre hospital, was called and assisted local doctors Tuesday in reducing the fracture.

Auto Over Bank.

Lehigh Valley Engineer C. M. Burton owns an automobile. On Sunday while driving the auto along a country road near Chemung he was attempting to turn the machine around when he lost control of it. The auto backed off a bank about 155 feet in height and landed in the bottom of a creek. A farmer with a rope and team pulled the machine out and luckily it was but little damaged.

Appreciate Good Hotel.

That the traveling public and summer sojourners appreciate the superior accommodations afforded by the new Packard Hotel is indicated by the fact that it is now not an unusual thing for every room to be taken. Commercial men now shape their routes so as to remain in Canton over night instead of for only a single meal as formerly.—Canton Sentinel.

Retiring Bonds.

The Towanda borough school district will withdraw \$3,000 in bonds this year, and notice of those drawn to be paid off is found in another column. The school district is taking a few bonds up each year and the indebtedness will now be but \$18,500.

Shoes for Farm Work

Or hard service of any kind must be made of honest materials inside as well as out

Our \$1.75 and 2.00 Shoes

Are made on honor. Also \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades that we will put against any shoes at that price.

PASSAGE & OVERTON,

Main Street, TOWANDA, PA.

Euclid Club Bourbon WHISKEY
Gibbon's Pure Rye

Bottled at the distillery under supervision of U. S. Internal Revenue department, which is a guarantee for its purity and strength. We carry the best selected stock in both wines and liquors to be found in Bradford county. Don't forget we are sole agents for J. GIBBON'S PURE RYE, EUCLID CLUB BOURBON, and MCKIBBEN'S XXXX RYE. None better for medicinal or general use.

JAMES BENNETT,

SOLE AGENT,

TOWANDA, PA.

The Only Wholesale Liquor Dealer in Bradford County.

STRENUOUS NEWSMAKING.

Reporter Commits Burglaries in Order to Make Copy.

Up in Binghamton there is a good deal of keen spirit manifested between the Herald and the new paper, the Binghamton Press. Up to this week the rivalry has been about the usual kind that newspapers that don't like each other engage in but this week something new has turned up. A reporter of the Press committed two burglaries just to make copy. He was arrested and on his way to the police station he called to one of his fellow reporters and said to come to the station and be "would give him a good story."

The reporter's name is Gustave Gorisio and he is a son of a Methodist minister. He has been employed on The Press since it was started and was regarded as a good man.

MAD DOG'S HAVOC.

Owego Bull Terrier Bit Many Binghamton Canines.

A Miss Gere of Owego owned a white bull terrier who journeyed to Binghamton. The animal had the rabies and he made things hum. He bit a large number of dogs and the police of Binghamton have been busy putting out of the way any dog that shows any symptoms of the dread disease.

The total number of dogs bitten is placed at 35. Miss Gere says that her dog was bitten by another dog about a month ago and that the other canine was subsequently shot on suspicion of being mad.

For Persistent Advertising.

The psychologist continues his study of the mysteries of advertising and explains why it is important to be constant in appeals to the public. "The newspaper reader may not be in a receptive condition today, because of worries or annoyances or something else; but tomorrow he may be alert for every attractive announcement of the advertiser. Hence it is to the profit of the latter to hold a conspicuous place in the newspaper, Philadelphia Record.

Young Lad's Mishap.

Seith Dayton, the young son of G. A. Dayton, suffered a severe injury to a toe a few days ago, getting run over by a wagon at the family's Summer home in Litchfield. As Sterling "Doc" Pratt of Towanda is visiting there, the injured young man has received the best of care.

Was a Delegate.

Mrs. James Dalton returned on Saturday from a trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul, where she went as a delegate to the National convention of the Ladies Catholic Benefit association.

Had Finger Amputated.

Miss Sarah Ryan of Athens had one finger amputated at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre. She injured the finger in a wringer and gauze net.

SUFFERED 8 MONTHS.

I can heartily recommend Acker's Tablets for Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles. I have been suffering for eight months and tried many remedies without any relief, until I got Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets, which I used only a short time and am now perfectly well. Thanking you for the speedy recovery, I am gratefully yours, Francis L. Gannon, Vancouver, Wash.

For sale at Turner's drug store, Towanda, Pa.

Send to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free trial package.

Nothing Like Them

1904 Spring Styles

FINE SHOES AND OXFORD TIES.

ALL THE NEW SHAPE TOES THAT WILL BE WORN FOR SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1904.

PATENT KID, VICI KID, RUSSIA

LEATHER MADE BY THE LEADING

MANUFACTURERS OF FINE FOOT-

WEAR. BEST GOODS AT LOWEST

CASH PRICES. CALL AND SEE

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TOWANDA, PA.

New Premier Peas

Are Now In Stock.

M. J. LONG.

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Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Refraction. Office 212 Robinson building. Bell phone, Elmira, N. Y.

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Physician and Surgeon.

Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty.

Office in Oberauer block three doors north of post office.

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DENTIST.

The best set of teeth \$3.00. Gold fillings \$1.00 and \$2.00. All other fillings 50c and 75c. Cleaning and polishing teeth 50c. Teeth extracted 25c. Over Westbrook's Store.

WANT ADS.

RATES: 25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter, with minimum charge of 10c for second consecutive insertion of many ads. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

Subscribe for The Reporter-Journal.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE FOUR NICE EASY MILKING Holstein cows about 2 tons nice hay. WM. C. GORE, Sheshquin, Pa. 2444

IN THE SOUTHWEST PART OF SMITH-Field township, I farm about 70 acres, well watered, good barn and orchard. Also a farm of about 100 acres on the public road, well watered, new house, fine orchard, considerable timber. A fine stone quarry may be opened on the farm. Near Elletts station on the L. V. R. R. Terms reasonable. Apply to PETER BRADY, Elletts, Pa. 2444

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULL FOR SALE. A two-year-old, weight 1,600 pounds, marked, fine, can be seen at farm in Monroeton Boro. Inquire of J. S. MINGOS, Laceyville, Pa. 2444

FARM FOR SALE—CONTAINING ABOUT 100 acres with or without stock (consisting of 15 dairy cows) near store, school and churches five miles from Athens and Sayre or Nichols, N. Y. The best markets in this part of the state. Farm is producing over \$1,000 of milk annually. Also store with a good country trade. Good reason for selling. Both phones. W. F. CAMPBELL, Litchfield, Pa. 2444

PER CENT GOLD BONDS. A FEW FIRST class ones for sale by C. P. WELLES, April 11

Our Summer Visitors tell us that
our photos equal those made in the city and are a good deal cheaper. We hope so, and hope that you think so. If you want us to try hard give us a call.

OTT & HAY,

Over Citizens National Bank, Second Floor,
TOWANDA, PA.

Reporter-Journal BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., AUGUST 4, 1904.

Miss Floy Lilley has returned from a visit at Canton.

Miss Mary Ingham spent last week with friends at Athens.

Miss Dora Simpson is visiting friends at Moscow, Pa.

Born, July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Frawley, a daughter.

Mrs. P. E. Alden is visiting at T. J. Waters's at Burlington.

V. H. Baldwin of Canton was a Tidd House guest on Saturday.

Miss Helen Powell has returned from a visit with Athens friends.

Mrs. Edward Frost is a guest at J. W. Pierson's at Bloomfield, N. J.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Harden of North Towanda, July 27, a son.

Miss Mand Frost of Towanda, is visiting relatives here.—Savre News.

Born on Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brown, York avenue, a son.

James R. Manley of Duluth is visiting at C. S. Lilley's on Chestnut street.

Mrs. David Powers of Ithaca, is visiting Mrs. James Kirwin Third street.

Mrs. H. T. June has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Daw at Athens.

Mrs. Bert Butters of Towanda is visiting Mrs. Fansworth.—Athens News.

Hart Seley of Spencer, N. Y., spent Sunday in Towanda with Randolph Smith.

Deputy Prothonotary W. G. Schrier has returned from a week spent at Athens.

Mrs. J. H. Webb has gone for a visit of several weeks in Philadelphia and Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eppes Wells spent Sunday at the home of J. W. Bishop in Sayre.

Hon. E. Reed Myer has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. R. Foster, at Canton.

W. T. Winter of the Evans store is spending a week's vacation at Greene, N. Y.

Mrs. W. S. Riekey and Miss Helen Riekey are visiting Mrs. Bert P. Gerould at Bath.

Mrs. Sophia Carnochan and Miss Belle Carnochan have been visiting relatives at Troy.

Mrs. T. F. Espey had the misfortune to fall on Friday and sustained a fracture of the arm.

Miss Marion D. Fellbush of the prothonotary's office is spending a few days at Lockwood, N. Y.

Miss Eliza Sullivan and John Sullivan of Morris Run are guests at M. J. McAuliffe's for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Shipman and children are spending several weeks at Myersburg with the lady's mother.

Miss Eleanor Morris returned on Saturday from a visit of several weeks in New York city and vicinity.

Miss Erva McKeely has returned from a week spent at Campdown as the guest of Miss Jessie Hurst.

Miss Celestia Kizer and Randolph Smith are members of a house party on Canadie Lake, near Rochester.

Mrs. Lawrence Proctor of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henley, Poplar street.

Mrs. Catherine Deming and Miss Fannie Stobbins of Owego are spending a few days here at M. J. Long's.

R. J. Haney, Miss Tressa Haney and Miss Gertrude Coburn of Orwell were registered at the Och's House Friday.

Miss Nellie C. Hoffman has returned from a six weeks' visit with relatives in New York city and points in New Jersey.

There are hundreds of owners of silos who never saw a bit of Improved Silage such as is prepared by the Blizzard.

Andrew Moserly went last week to Belfast, N. Y., where he has a position with the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad.

Mrs. D. V. Taylor, who has been spending some time at Montour Falls, is a guest at Mrs. Layton's on Chestnut street.

Miss Veronica Smith of Troy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph J. Lynch, for the past two months, has returned home.

Mrs. Barbara Johnson, who has been spending some time with her son, H. W. Haaze, in Sayre, returned to Towanda this week.

W. B. Chamberlain of Milton, who formerly traveled through this section representing a tobacco house, has been spending a few days here.

Miss Anna M. Kerr, Roy Mathers and J. Howard Swartwood were a party of Philadelphia stopping at the Ward House Thursday.

George Hill, Dr. John Hill and Mr. Smith of New York city have been guests the past few days of General and Mrs. Hill on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Davies and children of Harrisburg, are guests at the home of the gentleman's parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Davies, on Second street.

Mrs. Clinton M. Young and son of Hopewell, N. J., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, Miss Lou A. Young, who has been visiting at Hopewell returned with Mrs. Young.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB HAD PLEASANT OUTING AT LAKE.

Invited Husbands to Bask in the Light of Clubdom.

The ladies of the Shakespeare club entertained their husbands royally at Lake Wesauking on Thursday afternoon and evening. In spite of threatening weather the crowd all came together at about 4:30 and started for the lake. Dinner was enjoyed at the hotel at 7 p. m., after which the party was entertained by music. Many enjoyed the fine boating while others tried shuffle-board.

At 10 o'clock the four-horse rig drove up and the jolly company started homeward. Among the musical specialties rendered on the return trip was a duet by a popular bank cashier and a leading operator on molars. Each also rendered touching solos. There were other solos and then everybody joined in and cracked the welkin with highly euphonious noises. The gentlemen were unanimously glad that their wives belong to such a genial and progressive club and voted thanks inexpressible to the gentle hostesses.

MILLS IS APPOINTED BY JUDGE FANNING.

Selected to Fill Vacancy Caused in District Attorney Office.

Judge Fanning Monday appointed Charles E. Mills, Esq., of Athens to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frederick K. Stephens of Sayre. Mr. Mills received the nomination from the Republican county primaries held in June and as is usual in such cases where an election is regarded as probable he is given the unexpired term.

The appointment of Mr. Mills will be received with satisfaction by his many friends around the county. The unexpired term of Mr. Stephens left the September and December courts without a district attorney. Mr. Mills will have the advantage of the experience of those two terms if his election follows next November.

DEATH OF S. P. WHITCOMB.

Former Towandian Passed Away at Florida Home.

S. P. Whitcomb, a former Towanda business man, died at his home at Tarpon Springs, Fla., recently after a week's illness, aged 65 years. He was buried at his former home at Nunda, N. Y., on Thursday, July 14. The first news received here was through a notice in a religious paper. Mr. Whitcomb is survived by his widow who is herself in a low condition.

The deceased was born at Fowler, N. Y., and afterwards lived at Nunda, N. Y. Later Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb moved to this place where they lived for eight years. Mr. Whitcomb conducting the bookstore now owned by George H. Boye. They have been living for some time of late at Tarpon Springs. Both Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb had many friends in Towanda and the news of the former's death will be received with much regret. Mr. Whitcomb was a zealous worker in the Universalist church and a highly respected man in the community.

MEET AT LAWTON.

One Hundred and Forty-first Regiment There on Aug. 31.

The twenty-first annual reunion of the One Hundred and Forty-first regiment will be held at Lawton, Susquehanna county at the "Haire House," the old Snyder place Rush, on Wednesday, Aug. 31. This is a new house and the accommodations are said to be just what the veterans want. Dinner will be served at 12:30 o'clock. The business meeting will be held at 2 o'clock and the camp fire in the evening.

Secretary Craft in his announcement says that special efforts are being made to have this the most enjoyable reunion the regiment has ever had.

Poultry Raising at New Albany.

The poultry business in this locality is an industry of no mean proportion. Probably C. A. Plummer has the best equipped plant in this section of the county. He has 600 fowls altogether and this year has been a good one for the business, eggs having been high all the season. Walter Lilley has about 200 fowls and Dr. Burnley spends his leisure time looking after a fine flock of chickens. Mr. Plummer says that the dairy farmer has a great advantage in raising poultry as the skim milk is an excellent food for them. He raises a large quantity of beefs for winter food for his flock and they thrive nicely upon it.—New Albany Mirror.

Visitors From Seattle.

Prof. S. W. Yerkes, who studied law with McPherson & Angle, and was for several years connected with the Sayre high school, is visiting friends in Towanda. Mr. Yerkes has been for the past six years principal of one of the city schools in Seattle, and is a member of the State Board of Education in Washington. Mrs. Yerkes accompanied her husband East.

Married at Ithaca.

Miss Eliza McAuliffe of Ithaca, formerly of this place, and William Fitzgerald of North Towanda, were married at the Catholic church at Ithaca on Wednesday, July 27. They will reside in North Towanda. Both bride and groom are well-known here and their many friends will extend best wishes to them in their new life.

BILL BAILEY ARRESTED.

Sassy Hobo Will Do Thirty Days on Stone Pile.

Reports came to Chief of Police Miller last Thursday that a tramp was making himself very obnoxious to residents of Packer avenue and North Main street. Mr. Miller located the gentleman who proved to be a typical hobo of the smart, sassy kind. When Mr. Miller asked him what his name was he said "Bailey."

"What's your given name?" asked the chief.

"Why, Bill. Don't you know Bill Bailey the man that sings?" piped out the tramp.

Before Burgess Pratt, however, he said that his name was Joe. He was given 30 days on the stone pile by the burgess. Bailey confessed to Chief Miller that he had been a hobo for 17 years. He had all the lingo and ear marks to back up his statement.

RELATED TO KOSSUTH.

Guests at Lake Wesauking Hotel Connected With Famous Man.

Among the guests at the Lake Wesauking hotel are Mrs. Webb, Miss Gabrielle Webb, Norton Webb and Augustus Norton, now of Washington, but whose home has been at Nice, Italy. Miss Webb, Mr. Webb and Mr. Norton were in Towanda on Friday evening and attended the hop given by the Germania band in Keystone hall. They made many friends while here.

The Webbs are directly connected with the late General Louis Kossuth, the great Hungarian patriot who was condemned to four years' imprisonment for high treason for the stand he took in the illegal arrest of six patriots and who was afterwards released after 18 months' confinement. He was Dictator of Hungary and had to flee to Turkey where he was made prisoner. He was liberated and his visit to the United States was the occasion of a most hearty and enthusiastic welcome.

DIED AT BERNICE.

Wife of Mine Foreman Hale Had Peculiar Illness.

Louisa Hale, wife of A. H. Hale, mine foreman for the Connel Co. company at Bernice, died July 24 from the effects of a nervous attack contracted more than two weeks since and was considered very serious from the beginning, owing to the alarming symptoms with which it was accompanied. She was 38 years old. She was unconscious most of the time for over two weeks before her death.

Deceased was a native of the Province of Ontario, Canada, but had spent a considerable portion of her life in the vicinity of Scranton where her husband has for a number of years held responsible positions as superintendent of mining operations. She was a lady of marked intelligence, and her loss to the community as well as to her surviving husband is inestimable.

Vigilant Trackwalker.

The vigilance of a track walker saved a wreck on the Lehigh Valley cut-off Tuesday of last week. He was making his trip over this section near Butler colliery when he noticed that the rails were out of place. He flagged all approaching trains and sent word to Coxton that there was about to be a cave-in. Soon afterwards the ground commenced sinking and resulted in a cavity 50 feet in diameter and 40 feet deep. The track remained suspended over the hole. The eastbound track was not in shape to carry traffic all that night but the westbound track was quickly put in shape.

Scared to Death.

George Ettenberger, of Elmira, is dead, and his son-in-law, Nicholas Thome, is a fugitive charged with frightening him to death. The affair happened Wednesday of this week. So nearly as can be learned, there was a family quarrel, in which Thome pulled a revolver from his pocket and threatened to kill his father-in-law. This frightened the old man who was about 76 years old, and he ran from the house, calling for help. He went only a short distance, when he fell to the walk dead.

Two Sunday Trains.

Beginning Sunday, the Lehigh Valley will run two new local Sunday trains. Train 285 will leave Washington street at 5:55 a. m., Towanda, 6 o'clock and arrive at Sayre at 6:30 a. m. It leaves Sayre at 6:35 for points on the Auburn branch.

No. 290 leaves Sayre at 9:30 p. m., and arrives at Towanda at 10 o'clock and at Washington street at 10:05 p. m. These two trains will be a great accommodation for those having to travel on Sunday.

Death of Mrs. Elliott Whitney.

Mrs. Elliott Whitney died on Sunday morning at her home in Myersburg, aged 84 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock; interment at Wysox.

PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS IN BRADFORD COUNTY.

Year Looks Like a Prosperous One for Farmers.

The past ten days have been busy ones for the farmers on account of the harvesting of the largest and best crop of hay in many years. The winter was just what was needed for meadows, the grass roots being protected by the snow. Weather for gathering has been favorable and the crop will yield handsome returns to farmers. The oat crop is looking fine and many claim that it will be the best in years. Its quality, like that of hay, is unusually good. Potatoes bid fair to be a big crop. Corn is backward but good warm weather may bring up a fair crop yet.

Wheat is fair. The acreage of buckwheat will be small on account of the ground being so wet that seedling was retarded. There will be a very limited yield of tobacco this year. Those who have been raising it have been discouraged by the low prices and are turning to more profitable crops. That set out looks very well for this season of the year. There will be a very small yield of honey this year, many of the colonies of bees being frozen by the severe weather of last winter. Berries have been plentiful this year but strawberries were rather small in size.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Many Picnics, Parties and Dances Held During Past Week.

The past week has been marked by an unusually large number of dances, picnics and parties. Many out of town guests in Towanda have made dinner and card parties numerous and there has been a steady round of them for some of the elect to attend. Picnics to Table Rock, Stevens Ferry, Lake Wesauking and other points have been plenty while some prefer to float down the river to some cool, shady point, where the feast can be best enjoyed.

About 20 couples went to Lake Wesauking on Tuesday night of last week and had a most enjoyable dance at the hotel. Clancy's orchestra from Towanda furnished the music.

An enjoyable dance was given by Mantua Hook & Ladder company at Keystone hall, now rented by the Mantuas, on Wednesday night of last week. About 40 couples were in attendance and danced to the excellent music of Clancy's orchestra.

HIRAM HEEMAN KILLED.

Dead Body Found Beside the Lackawanna Railroad Tracks.

Hiram Heeman of Towanda, was killed by a Lackawanna train on Friday evening. About 6 o'clock the crew of a passing train found his body lying on the embankment where the Lackawanna tracks cross Shepard's creek and the Lehigh Valley road. His skull was crushed and there were other bruises. It is believed he was hit by a freight that passed some minutes before he was found. Justice Murray had the body removed to Sayre. The exact manner of his death will probably never be known.

Hiram Heeman was about 60 years of age. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Company I, 150th Pennsylvania Volunteers. He is survived by three sons—Henry, Lorenzo and Robert, and two daughters—Mrs. Eliza Pool, and Mrs. Rose Carter.

ITEMS OF THE COURTS.

Several Matters Have Been Disposed of Recently.

R. C. Wallace vs. Merritt & Co. Rule granted to show cause why service of process of writ and statement shall not be set aside at cost of plaintiff.

Louis Piolet vs. John G. Owenshire, garnishee of Bickell & Holmes. Discontinuance allowed by court.

Jeff Weiler Co. vs. H. A. Kaufman & Co. Case discontinued.

H. C. McWilliams vs. Fannie McWilliams; William N. Taylor vs. Lilias P. Taylor, subpoenas in divorce awarded.

Former Towandian.

A recent number of Williamsport Grit contained a portrait of George L. Campbell, who was at one time a resident of Towanda, and an illustrated description of his third rail system for street railways. It is said that Mr. Campbell has greatly improved his system and is now at the head of a company with \$2,000,000 capital to exploit the invention. It is the intention of the company to erect large shops at Williamsport and to begin the manufacture of the appliances on a large scale.

Eloped With Picture Agent.

A man came to Waverly from Mohawk, N. Y., looking for his wife, who, it is claimed, recently eloped with a picture agent. The supposed parties left Waverly only the day before, after staying there for a week, the man working at his business of selling pictures. The husband gave his name as Devlee, and it is said he will serve divorce papers on his wife. He is 24 years of age and was married two years ago.

Will Take Western Trip.

Mrs. Kate Lilly Speck of Binghamton, who once gave an entertainment in Towanda, is engaged in giving a series of entertainments in Middletown, York, Hamburg, Lancaster, Columbia, Williamsport and Reading. She will later go West and expects to reach the Pacific coast before her return next Spring. Her mother and son will accompany her.

CONVENTION

—AND—

Firemen's Parade

Ninth Annual Convention Five County Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held at

TOWANDA, PA.,

—ON—

August 18 and 19, 1904

\$540 Will Be Given Away in Prizes as Follows:

Hose race \$60, second prize \$40; Hnb and Hub race \$60, second prize \$40; Hook and Ladder race \$60, second prize \$40; Prize drill \$60, second prize \$40; best appearing company in line \$25; company having largest number of uniformed men in line \$25; band contest \$50. Special prizes: Hose coupling event \$15, second prize \$10; a special prize of \$15 will be given to the company breaking the Association record in the Hose race.

Wilbur Hook and Ladder company of Sayre will also give an exhibition run with their new truck and horses.

Parade Friday at 10 a. m. Contests at 1 o'clock p. m.

Two first-class Ball Games will be played—one on each afternoon. Special Trains and Excursion Rates on all Railroads. Come to Towanda.

AUGUST

Sale of Table Linen

SALE

COMMENCING SATURDAY, AUG. 6.

Having received a large consignment of Table Linens and Napkins considerable under the

Market Price

We have decided to have a special sale and give our friends the opportunity of buying some Table Linens, Napkins and Towelings at quite a reduction from regular prices.

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for you to come and look at our goods anytime. They go from our store with rapidity. Pleased purchasers will have our pianos for they know the goods are all right. Short cuts are often wrong, but the cuts we have made in our prices are pleasing to all who must have

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Wise buyers purchase of us. The goodness of our stock astonishes critics who come to find flaws, but depart from our premises with bargains tightly clasped in their hands.

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10c Lawns and Dimities for.....5c
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60c Japanese Silks for.....39c
10c Dress Gingham.....6c
All Summer Goods at Great Reduction.
Our 5c counters for 3 1/2 cents.
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GOODS SOLD FOR CASH ONLY, COME EARLY AND SEE THE GOODS.

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No home should be without one. They are not only the BEST, but the most Economical Refrigerator made. They are up-to-date in every respect, and fit the needs of every housekeeper. They cost no more than inferior makes, and always give satisfaction.

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Bargains in Wash goods, Shirt Waists, Silks, Light Weight Wool Goods and Remnants. It will pay you to inspect our prices.

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Does better work than any other Ensilage or Fodder Cutter ever made; will cut and shred any kind of rough ground into meal, mixed all through the silage. Stalks and leaves better cut and uniform, with no waste, pack closer, ferment better, and so on. Better and sweeter silage. Good for all stock; no waste, all palatable and well digested. Does splendid work in shredding and cutting dry stalks. Fully guaranteed. JOSEPH DICK AGRICULTURAL WORKS.

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Dimities, Lawn, Percales, Pique, Imperial Rep.

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Shirt Waists, Wash Skirts.

Ladies' Hats at Half Price.

Look for Bargains and visit our store.

A Feudal Courtship

...BY
HENRY F. KEENAN

[CONTINUED.]

"He said that I would find that I had made a mistake in choosing Mr. Acton; that he was not worthy of me; then I stopped him and rose. He rose, too, and as he went out said, more in sorrow than in anger, 'It is too bad—too bad to throw away such a life.'"

"And that was all?"

"He returned the night of the robbery and gave me an opal, which he said had been his mother's and an heirloom in the family for ages."

"Was that stolen with the rest?"

"No, I left it in the library when we went upstairs with mamma to show the count the presents."

"Good. Let me have that opal."

Armed with the gem, Brinton Flint took leave, saying, as the girl followed him wistfully to the door: "Telephone me the instant you receive the anonymous letter. It will reach you soon."

He went straightway to an eminent jeweler's known for the perfection of the work turned out in his establishment. The first glance trained eyes gave the gem it was pronounced paste. It was a very excellent imitation and in its old German setting would never be detected save by an expert.

"Where did it come from?"

The jeweler called an employee in the rear, "Isabel, where was that put together?"

The man examined the gold circlet with a glass and answered promptly: "Randall's—London."

That evening Flint made known to Kitty that he would be absent from New York for some time. He gave her a cable address in London.

In such agitation as may be easily conceived, the Van Gueldees set themselves to evading curiosity. It was no difficult matter to replace the jewels and gold work stolen, as the boxes were sufficient to give the dealers the clew. The problem was to account for the postponement of the wedding and the absence of Acton. This was more or less successfully done through Flint, who gave out that Acton had been seized by a recurrence of angina pectoris and under the doctor's orders had gone into seclusion.

Meanwhile every scintilla of clew that could be evoked from persons and incidents was in energetic and cautious hands. Berthold—the kept under close surveillance. He had given a straightforward account of himself the night of the robbery. His comrade, the footman, bore witness that Berthold had gone to bed at 10 o'clock; that once or twice during the night he had awakened and saw him asleep beside him. No trace, however, could be found of the carriage in which Acton had been driven from the Van Gueldees mansion.

Ten days later Flint was in the jeweler's in London. The firm did not recognize the ring as of its manufacture.



"It is one of the Malatesta poisoners."

A Venetian workman, instructed to examine it, exclaimed in surprise:

"It is a Malatesta."

"A Malatesta—what's that?" asked Flint.

"A waiter," answered the jeweler. He took a slender steel nipper from a tool box and, running the point along the inside of the broad gold rim, presently touched what seemed a spring. The whole disk under the stone sunk inward and a thin streak of milky matter oozed out.

"Ah!" exclaimed the Venetian, carefully avoiding the fluid. "I knew it."

"Knew what?" asked the head of the firm.

"It is one of the Malatesta poisoners. None have been seen in Italy since the expulsion of the Germans in the sixteenth century."

"But what does it mean—how poisonous?"

"When any one with a secret vengeance wanted to get rid of a troublesome friend or rival he gave him or her such a ring as this. You see, it must be worn with the pointed edge toward the finger tip, otherwise the sharp points would stab the hand where the fingers join. Now, when the ring is slipped on, the inside roll is pushed in and the poison oozes out drop by drop. In the course of a month, if the ring were removed nightly, as such gems are, the surface of the skin would be sufficiently abraded to absorb the poison. It is probably very powerful, and the work would never be suspected."

Flint's heart stood still. Kitty would have been dead at that very moment had she worn the ring. This horrible denunciation was far from what he had expected in journeying to London. He had hoped to identify the purchaser and get sufficient evidence to procure extradition papers for the implacable count. Now he was helpless. He saw nothing for it but to return to New York and trust to the dubious ingenuity of the detective system. Nothing could shake his conviction that Count Maister had robbed the house and abducted Acton. What his motives were for the abduction he could not wholly determine; possibly to throw the guilt upon the successful rival. At all events, he could make inquiry at Berlin before returning to New York.

In the German capital he found that the count's family were of the serene caste. The count himself was rich, far beyond the wealth of the ordinary German noble. He had estates in Venetia, Sicily and Bulgaria. The family was really of Italian origin, having taken service with the emperor in 1512. The count passed his winters cruising in the southern seas, and it was supposed in Berlin that he was somewhere in the Pacific on his yacht. The journey to Berlin had not been in vain. A telegram to the proper authorities brought the response that the Malster yacht was last reported at Barbados, en route for New York.

CHAPTER III.

WHEN the door closed behind him that luckless night, Teddy stood a moment, smiling softly. He expected to have it reopen for another tender adieu, but as he bent over the heavy handle a firm hand was planted on his mouth, his legs were lifted from the step and in an instant he was seized in a carriage. That he recalled distinctly, but afterward he had no memory of the journey or his captors until he awoke with the sun streaming in upon him through the narrow panel of a port-hole. At the same moment he was conscious of the rolling movement of a craft at sea, the tread of feet above his head and the drawing tones of the skipper. He was in a very commodious bunk in a very completely fitted cabin.

His first glance informed him that he was not free, for his narrow windows were barred with ornamental, brass bars. He knew without trying it that the door was locked. His head ached atrociously, and his throat was parched as after a long ride in the sun. He drank copiously from the pitcher and scanned the water outside. He could catch a faint outline of banks that seemed familiar, but he was not certain. Then he tried to reconstruct the events of the night. It was more than he could do. Beyond the abduction at Kitty's door his mind retained nothing. He must wait the pleasure of his tormentors to learn whether the affair was a joke or a villainy. He was minded to ring and make a row, but as the craft was at sea there would be no advantage in hastening events.

Still, as the moments passed and no one paid any heed, he set up an outcry. It was labor lost. He was still incapable of coherent thinking and threw himself on the couch dazed with doubt, but in no alarm. It was Kitty he was thinking of, wondering if she knew of the villainy that kept him from her. He was almost terrified to find some one standing beside him, as he had not heard a lock turn nor the noise of an opening door. A natty equipped steward held a tray on his arm as he spoke:

"Do you feel like some breakfast, Mr. Acton?"

"Where am I? Whose vessel is this? How came I here?" Teddy asked, seizing the youth's disengaged arm.

"Orders are to feed you and answer no questions," the young man replied, with respectful precision.

"But"—Teddy stopped. He recognized the futility of pursuing inquiry after the lad's explanation. He ate with a relish the fruit on the salver and felt able to think when he had swallowed a cup of coffee. He observed, when the steward went out, that he made a tapping signal on the door, which was opened by invisible hands on the outside. He was convinced by this that the baseness was serious when the perpetrator made confidants of so many. Presently the door was again opened, and to his amazement Count Maister entered with amuletous deliberation.

"May I come in?" he said gayly, as the door closed with the significant click behind him.

"What does this baseness mean? I suppose you know that you are not in Germany, where rank is a law to itself?"

"Ah, dear sir, you are agitated; I assure you no harm is done—on the contrary, great gain, great advantages to you."

"What the devil do you—how dare you meddle with me?"

"In that tone I will answer briefly. You know that Miss Van Gueldees was my fiancée; you gained her attention by despicable arts. You made her believe ill of foreign fortune hunters. You put an affront upon me and my family—a family older than any sovereign race in Europe. You have made me ridiculous in my clubs—in every capital in Europe. I have done as my family always have done. We have humbled the pride of a Hohenstaufen; we've made reigning princes

bow in humility; we forced anemas from the haughtiest monarch Europe ever knew—Charles V. of Spain. Do you suppose that I could quietly endure the role your marriage with this little girl would place me in? No. You are morally ruined. You are now known in New York only as the thief of Miss Van Gueldees' marriage gifts; they disappeared the hour after you left her house. Detectives are en route all over the seacoast for you. Were you to appear at the Van Gueldees' door this moment you would be received with handcuffs. In fact, you've come to the end of your fortunes in the Van Gueldees' direction. Now, as I'm not revengeful or unnecessarily vindictive, here's what I have arranged for you to do: The jewels are in your luggage in a safe place. You will copy this letter. You will be landed in South America as soon as I have quit the vessel. The jewels, in value \$100,000 or even more, will await you in Rio Janeiro. I should be disposed to add to the sum if you find the \$100,000 insufficient. Here's the letter, which, when you have copied and signed, will be sent from the next port."

Teddy, stupefied, listened to the astounding villainy, incapable of interjecting a word. Even when the count arose—for he had seated himself with great composure—the wretched victim sat quite helpless, speechless. As the door closed behind the apparition of miscreancy the wretched Teddy threw himself against the panel with a wild exclamation of mingled loathing and horror. Even then he could not realize the devilish ingenuity of the destruction intended him. But his eye fell on the neatly arranged sheets of paper the scoundrel had laid softly on the table. Mechanically he read:

It adds to the enormity of my guilt to force you to read these lines. In a certain sense they are a mitigation, for it is better that I am unworthy of you than to forever doubt, as it is in the nature of the loyal, when love has once been given, I will not attempt to atone the ignominious complications that have compelled me to do. The theft of your jewels is the least of my culpability.

With a gasp and a malediction that sounded like the bursting of metal he tore the malignant declaration into fragments and then stamped upon them with howls of fairly demonic wrath. "The infernal miscreant! Ah, if he would show his face I'll—But Teddy had been deceived by a cunning hand. His strength gave out; he fell, completely collapsed. How long he groaned and tossed he couldn't guess, but when he was conscious of himself again and his surroundings the perfectly tranquil figure and serene smile of the count were before him. He strove to rise, but found himself strapped to the bunk. He glared at his enemy in impotent fury.

"You have not signed your confession?"

"If it is ever signed it will be with your blood, you—But Teddy couldn't find revilement strong enough; he fairly choked at the thought of being so near and yet so helpless to throttle the incredible wretch.

"You lack repose, my good fellow," the count went on, gazing at his victim curiously. "It's a characteristic of you Yankees; you do everything with violence. Listen, there is absolutely no choice for you in this matter; that is, if you are sane. This yacht is at sea. I can have the pleasure of your company for years, or I can have you as my guest, rather, for I shall quit you soon. Now, in New York you can never appear again. The form of letter I submit to you seems to me a duty to the lady who honored you until you dishonored her. So far as I'm concerned, I don't care a straw whether you return to New York or not, but I must warn you that every hour's delay brings Miss Van Gueldees' life in peril. Don't you mind even that?" he asked, with just an inflection of surprise, for Teddy had remained quite impassive.

"Ah, I see. You don't believe me. Well, you shall see. He took a small jewel case from his vest pocket and

"I rub it into the pig's skin," which sent a flash of light athwart the narrow cabin. "You recognize the jewel?"

It is the duplicate of the one Miss Van Gueldees did me the honor to accept in your presence. You recollect, eh?"

He drew his chair nearer Acton as he spoke. "Now, the ring was an invention of one of my Italian forefathers. Observe its wonders! By putting it on the finger in this fashion you wear it a thousand years, but by putting it on in this fashion—and he turned the circle—"you would find death in twenty days. If you remember, I explained to Miss Van Gueldees that the latter is the way to wear it, as with the other side up the sharp point of the setting would catch on the flesh. It is ten days since the ring was given. You will also recollect that it was not placed among the presents and hence was not taken with the rest of the jewels. Now, if your letter is not written and signed in time for me to reach New York, Miss Van Gueldees perishes by a mysterious disease. Gossip will say

that it is the broken heart we hear of when lovers prove untrue. You see, you will be fatal to your sweetheart if you persist in the hope to undo what is irrevocable."

Teddy lay motionless, gazing in a sort of stupefaction at the extraordinary being rattling off a mediocrity as calmly as if he were discussing the results of a move of chess. The numbness of real fear had taken possession of Acton. He was an athlete, a man of resolution, courage, but he had never encountered villainy or studied crime such as this revealed. The man was incomprehensible to him. He couldn't realize the substance as meaning what it actually did.

"I see you are, as Americans say, paralyzed. Look a moment." He held the ring near Acton's eyes. "As the finger presses, this segment of the inner circle rolls inward, and the white liquid you see—a globule, large as the head of a pin, is pressed in the flesh. Just made receptive by the action of the gold slipping over it. You still don't believe?" The count arose, opened the door and returned with a guinea pig. "Here, I take this globule from the ring. You see, I rub it into the pig's skin here under the ear with a little bit of a stick, as it is dangerous even to touch. Now keep your eye on the animal."

He sat the pig down. It scampered over the floor perhaps five minutes. Suddenly it staggered, fell over on its side and noiselessly stiffened into death.

"Of course," the count continued, "a human form could not be attacked so swiftly. Still, I could do for you in an hour if that were my mind. On the whole, I think you will see that it will be a matter of life or death for you to write and sign the paper. I leave you a fresh copy, as perhaps in your agitation you disfigured the other."

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MONROETON.

Misses Muriel and Vivian Davis of Wayland, N. Y., visited their cousins, Misses Hazel and Ethel VanLoon, last week.

Misses Agnes Kennedy of Towanda and Mary Maloney of Wysox, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. L. D. Ennis.

Mrs. B. W. Jennings of Lopez, visited Mrs. James Miller, the latter part of last week. Mrs. Miller entertained a few ladies in Mrs. Jennings' honor on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunfee visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Duggan at Long Valley over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Landon of Elmira, and Mrs. Lou Brown of Powell, spent Friday with Mrs. W. D. Minard.

Miss Lucie Drake is visiting friends at Sayre and Athens.

Robert Satterlee of Chicago, is spending some time at his home in this place.

Mrs. Will Lundy of Sayre, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Minard.

Miss Edith Dunfee is visiting friends at Tunkhannock, Laceyville and Bald Mount for a few weeks.

SOUTH GHENT.

M. A. Stephens and family spent Sunday at G. B. Archer's.

There will be a bee at the cemetery on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of cleaning up the cemetery.

Among the many visitors at James Crowley's on Sunday were P. J. Brennan and wife, Fred Homet, James Brennan and wife, John Ryan and wife of Towanda; J. D. Crowley and wife of Wysox, Dennis McCarthy and family of Dry Run, George Bustin and wife and Thomas Bustin and wife.

There will be an ice cream social and an entertainment at R. W. Ransom's on Friday evening, August 5.

WICKIQUER.

A. L. Gorsline returned from a two weeks visit at Athens.

Rev. E. A. Morris preached his farewell sermon in the Union school house last Sunday.

Nelson Hiney of Laquin was home over Sunday.

Mrs. G. N. Russell is improving from her illness.

The potato blight has commenced its deadly work in this section, some pieces being ruined within 24 hours from the first attack.

Corn is doing better than was expected the fore part of the season.

VAWTER.

Lena Bostwick of Ricketts, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney of Flagstaff, Arizona, are visiting at W. A. Cooper's and with other relatives in this vicinity.

William Merrill is a little better. Mrs. J. C. Vought and children are at E. W. Merrill's this week.

Vesta Elliott is staying with Mrs. John Morley a few days.

L. W. Richards expects to be ready to do business in Vawter next Monday. Ellen Johnston returned to Athens on Sunday on account of ill health.

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EVERGREEN.

The outlook is good for a bountiful harvest.

The creamery is in full blast, with J. M. Allen rolling out the butter to the entire satisfaction of the patrons.

The telephone line from Forkville to New Era, which passes through this place, is just completed. This with R. F. D. service should do away with all pessimists.

Miss Mary O'Connell was calling on friends in this place Friday last.

Lara Corson attended the teachers' examination at Towanda last week.

The Sunday school will hold its annual picnic on the bank of the Susquehanna Aug. 11.

Mrs. R. Decker and daughter, Susie, visited friends in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. Alice Decker returned recently from a visit with her daughter in Meshoppen.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Long of Osoola, formerly of this place, are rejoicing over the advent of a little son.

A number of the young people were pleasantly entertained with music and dancing at the home of Joseph Thall Friday evening.

George Randall has returned from Binghamton, where he has been working.

Henry Hibbard has become nearly a millionaire by the inheritance of a large sum on money from relatives in the West.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Ida Saddle of Elmira, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Weller.

Miss Mildred Shattuck has returned from a long stay in Elmira.

The Misses Verne and Minnie Churchill made Mrs. Clara Verbeck of Troy a visit last week.

Percy Vannoy is taking his vacation by a trip to Elmira.

J. A. Ball recently took a trip to Johnstown to visit his son Willis. He reports a pleasant trip and that Willis is doing well.

The East Troy ball nine played a game with Troy at Alparon Park on Saturday, East Troy winning by a score of 12 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole are with a party of Elmira friends at Smithport.

POTTERVILLE.

Dr. Williams and family have moved on their farm at Neath during haying.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Jones Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wheaton were guests of his brother last week.

The C. E. society will hold an ice cream social at V. C. Beckwith's Wednesday evening, Aug. 10.

H. W. Chaffee has his new barn nearly completed.

There was a good attendance at the Sunday school association Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miss DeCamp of New York and Miss Florence Sleeper of Warren Center, were guests of Miss Lena Beckwith recently.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parmenter and family of Athens, are visiting their parents here, and at Big Pond.

John Brechey visited at Sayles a couple of days last week.

Miss Mabel Hemming spent last week Tuesday with Misses Martha and Kathryn Brace.

A very pleasant surprise was given Lyman Porter on Tuesday, July 26, in honor of his 77th birthday anniversary.

Misses Libbie Barrett and Inez Patterson visited Mrs. Ellen Barrett at Pisgah last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Burgess is ill.

Mrs. John Allen is entertaining the measles.

WINDHAM SUMMIT.

Miss Millie Osborn attended the fiercest convention at Lestershire last week.

There will be an Osborn reunion held in "Snook's grove," opposite Nichols, on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Mrs. Rebecca Richards passed away on Sunday at the home of her son, B. F. Richards. Funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday at 11 o'clock with interment in the cemetery at this place.

GLOSSER.

Mrs. Floyd Clark visited her parents at Standing Stone from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Morley is staying at G. W. Smith's.

Mrs. Henry Sweet is in a hospital at Albany, N. Y., being treated for ulcers on her eyeballs; fears are entertained that one eye will have to be removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Billings of Illinois, are visiting among his relatives and friends here.

SOUTH HILL.

P. L. Browning and family and H. W. Browning and family of Binghamton, have been visiting at H. M. Browning's the past week.

Mrs. Abigail Barnes passed away on Sunday at noon at the home of H. J. Buttes, where she had been living for the past three months, in the 86th year of her age. Heart disease was the cause of death. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon with interment in the South Hill cemetery.

WARRENHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brainard of Binghamton visited his father, Julius Brainard, last week.

Mrs. Jesse Hill is quite sick.

About \$175 was raised among the neighbors for Joseph Bowen whose barn was burned by lightning two weeks ago last night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manning called at Ralph Beardslee's Sunday afternoon.

It is positively warranted, \$1.97, the shoe at K. D. Westbrook's.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Wesley Rockwell and children of Troy, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall.

Mrs. P. E. Alden and daughter, Miss Bertha Hill, of Towanda, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. S. P. Hall, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Rockwell, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cole, in Macedonia last week.

Mrs. Georgia Axtell of Binghamton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hulslander.

Mrs. Alice Stedje of Elmira, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan.

Mrs. B. B. McDonald and Mrs. Isabelle Woodward visited friends in Athens a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leet of Monroeport, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Miller, last week.

About 60 of the friends and neighbors of Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Miller gathered at their home for a social evening on Friday of last week. All enjoyed a very pleasant time and vote Mr. and Mrs. Miller a very pleasant host and hostess.

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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

J. L. Ellsworth of Wyalusing was in town Monday.

James Terry of New Albany was here on business Monday.

W. B. Hoff of Troy was an Ochs House guest Monday.

Born, July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts of Canton, a son.

Hon. O. D. Kinney of Duluth is a guest at the Ward House.

H. Rockefeller of Camptown is to open a restaurant at Sayre.

Justice of the Peace D. M. Hinman of Monroeton was a Towanda visitor Monday.

Captain F. N. Moore of North Orwell had business at the county seat Monday.

Among the attorneys here Monday were D. J. Fanning, Esq., and H. K. Mitchell of Troy.

William B. Layton, cashier of the new national bank at Galeton, spent Sunday in town.

The Tritons of Tunkhannock defeated Monroeton Saturday in a tenning contest by a score of 10 to 9.

On account of the strenuous stand taken by the clergymen there will be no more Sunday ball playing at Galeton.

The jail prisoners were employed on Saturday in cleaning up the gutters and grass around the court house square.

Miss Vida Barber of Scranton, and Miss Emmavieve Rose of Washington, are guests of Miss Floy Lilley, South Main street.

Mrs. L. Harris has returned from Jersey City, where she has been for several weeks caring for her niece, Mrs. Saxton.

Abraham Loewus of Jersey City, who has been visiting N. Loewus for several days, is now the guest of L. Marks and B. Loewus.

Miss Marguerite Noble and Miss Edna Frisbie returned Monday from a three weeks visit at the home of Dr. Zebulon Frisbie at Elkland.

Mrs. E. E. Staples of Somerset, Mass., and Mrs. F. Y. McCullough of Camden, N. J., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Harris.

The funeral of Miss Maud Tinna was held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Joseph Gibson, and 2 o'clock in the Episcopal church.

John R. McCracken, manager of the Towanda stock exchange, is on a week's vacation and W. E. Dickson of Binghamton is managing the exchange this week.

Burrell of the Father Mathew team is to join the New York Giants in the fall. Manager McGraw being very highly impressed with the abilities of the Elmira third baseman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. VanWinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandike and children of Ulster, spent Sunday in Towanda as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knapp, Desmond place.

Miss Hooper, Miss Edith Hooper and Miss Willis, all of New York city, are spending the month of August at Mountain View cottage on Third street, Mrs. J. H. Doan's residence.

Miss Minnie Burns of San Francisco, who has been spending a month in Towanda with her sister, Mrs. E. B. McKee, went to New York on Sunday, from which city she will return West.

Proprietor Allen of the Park restaurant has just installed a handsome coffee urn in his popular place. The urn is nickel-plated and arranged so that no grounds get in the beverage. Try a cup.

Rev. T. C. Foote, Ph. D., of Johns Hopkins university, with his wife and daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Horton on Friday and Saturday, on their return from Cleveland to Baltimore.

Miss Addie Littleman, who has for the past three years occupied a position as trained nurse in the Railroad hospital in Sacramento, Cal., is visiting friends in this place. She will return the last of this month.

Miss Mae Schuman and Miss Rosa Mattes of Rochester, have been enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schuman on

Charles street. They went on Saturday to Buffalo for a short visit.

Postmaster A. L. Stone of Barclay was in town Tuesday.

R. K. Stallford of Wyalusing was an Ochs House guest Tuesday.

Henry P. Meers of New York city is spending his annual vacation in Towanda.

Mrs. H. S. Putnam entertained a number of ladies at a porch party on Monday evening.

Mrs. M. Sattler and children of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sattler on Pine street.

Mike Saonski, a Hungarian, was struck by an engine at Sayre on Sunday and died two hours later.

Max Cramer and Miss Alberta Cramer of Duluth are spending some time at their former home at Monroeton.

Miss Eva L. Wilcox of Buffalo, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wilcox, North Main street.

Claude Bruzman of Loro Glass Blowers, who has been for two months at Shamokin Park, is visiting his parents in Towanda.

Miss Alice Fairchild gave a party last evening, at which about 25 of her friends were guests, in honor of Miss Ethel Wilson of Elmira.

F. E. Mather of Ulster, Hon. R. S. Edmiston of Milan and L. T. Hoyt, Esq., of Athens were prominent Republicans at the county seat Tuesday.

Ray Donlin of Waverly, who is well-known in Towanda, has been promoted from fireman to engineer on the Lehigh Valley and has made his initial run at the throttle.

Leo Rockwell, Ford Park and Lew Dunfee of Monroeton and Robert and Bedford Lyon of Buffalo are on a trip down the Susquehanna and will camp out along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Pendleton of South Warren were guests at the Tidd House Tuesday. Mr. Pendleton is the Republican candidate for representative from the East.

The Best Place to Prepare for College.

We have been examining the catalog of the Literary Institute and State Normal school, at Bloomsburg, Pa. Young people expecting to enter college should send for one of these catalogs, no matter where they expect to go.

Preparations to suit the entrance requirements of all the best colleges in America can be had at this school. Those preparing for Literary, Scientific, Technical or Medical courses, receive most thorough training under specialists. We know of no other fitting school that can offer such superior advantages at such low rates. Write for a catalog and refer to pages 19, 24, 25, 26 and 27. Address J. P. Welsh, Principal.

Two Fingers Sawed Off.

William Crawford of Canton had two fingers sawed off while working on a circular saw in Crawford's mill on Thursday. He was standing on some sticks when they slipped and threw his hand on the saw.

To close out white waists they are offered at less than cost at Bosworth's Cash Store, LeRayville. \$2 waists now \$1.29; \$1.50 waists now \$1; \$1.25 waists now 90c; \$1 waists now 69c; 50c percale waists now 35c.

Summer dress goods also at sacrifice. Hammocks at greatly reduced prices. Trading stamps given on all goods excepting sugar and flour.

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A NAVIGABLE RIVER.

Question of Controlling Flood Conditions in the Susquehanna.

Recent discussion as to the necessity of making the Susquehanna navigable between Chesapeake Bay and Sunbury has revived interest in the question. It is certain that the next assembly will appoint a commission to investigate and report remedies for the destructive spring and fall floods affecting the Susquehanna. Some experts believe that the State will never be wholly rid of these inflations until a gigantic project of engineering shall have cleaned the bed of the river at low stage, constructed a series of dams to store the surplus water in times of freshet and provide a channel navigable for small boats at least. Three years ago an officer of the United States Army engineering corps made a tour from Harrisburg to Havre-de-Grace and collected data for an estimate of the cost of such an undertaking. His estimate contemplated \$100,000,000, for which he calculates that boats with 10-foot draft would be enabled to ply from the Chesapeake to the junction of the north and west branches. The estimate should have included the cost to Wilkesbarre also. The solution of flood damages would require quite as much attention to this part of the river course as to the other part.

It was recently announced that the secretary of the York Merchants' association would soon call a meeting of the legislature of Pennsylvania and Maryland on the subject. If the scheme as outlined is feasible at a cost of \$100,000,000, ten years saving of flood damages would pay for it, to say nothing of the benefits accruing from river navigation.

Death of Miss Maud Tinna.

Miss Maud Tinna, daughter of Mrs. Mary Tinna, died Sunday afternoon at the home of Joseph Gibson in South Towanda, where she had been ill with typhoid fever for three weeks. Miss Tinna was 18 years of age. She was a student in the Towanda high school and attended the Summer school at the S. C. I. with the view of becoming a teacher. Bright and ambitious, she worked too hard at her studies with the result that when the fever attacked her she was unable to resist its inroads. She is survived by her mother and one brother, who is a student in Girard College, Philadelphia.

Women Coal Dealer.

Women are invading the business fields formerly occupied only by men at a rapid rate of late years, yet to see a lady coal dealer is not common in this section. Tunkhannock has one in the person of Miss Anna Kirkham, who recently bought out the Stebbins coal yard and is now full proprietor. She appears fully competent to look after the business, and has entered into competition with the other dealers in a way that promises success.—Tunkhannock Republican.

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Cut Out Snake Bite.

Myron Rarick, a nineteen-year-old resident of Painter Run, Tioga county, had been told by his father that if he was bitten by a rattlesnake he should slash out the bite and a generous chunk of flesh with it, let the blood flow, then cord the arm or leg above the bite. Myron was bitten by a snake and followed his father's advice, taking his jackknife and cutting out a piece of flesh around the bite. When the doctor arrived on the scene he found all trace of the poison gone.

Death of Mrs. Gorton Swain.

Mrs. Gorton Swain died at her home near Burlington on Sunday morning, after a long illness. She leaves a husband, two daughters and a son besides a brother to mourn her loss. Mrs. Swain leaves the record behind that she was a true Christian, a patient sufferer, a faithful wife and mother and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Funeral at the residence on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Dowieite Literature.

Towanda has a Dowieite who has been distributing literature here the past week. There are a great many religious denominations in Towanda but a camp of Zionites has not yet been formed. Prophet Elijah would probably attract a great deal of attention if he could be induced to come to Bradford county.

BEARS STOP TRAIN.

Galeton Dispatch Tells Great Story About Bruins.

The Galeton Dispatch prints a great story about a train being stopped by bears in the Black Forest the other day. The Dispatch says:

A few days ago an excursion party went out over the Cammal and Black Forest Railway to have an all around good time in the old-fashioned Pine Creek style. The party was made up of about 150 picnicers.

The day had been well spent and at 3:30 p. m., the train started on its return to Cammal. When going down the grade at Wilcox Summit, a large bear was seen standing on the trestle which crosses a small stream. The train was brought to a stop about one hundred feet distant, and Brakemen Haney and Racemore went out to drive old Bruin from the trestle, when it was discovered that there were three more of the animals under the trestle and they had dug and undermined some parts, making it unsafe for the train to cross. There was not a weapon of any sort on the train and the bears paid no attention to the stones hurled at them by the train crew, although all sorts of schemes were resorted to in order to frighten them away so that the trestle could be repaired. Two hours had passed and still the bears stuck to their post, with no change in the condition of affairs.

George Miller, one of the party, finally thought of a scheme. He secured several long poles, fastened a bunch of waste on the end of each, saturated them with oil, picked his men and at 5:30 the torches were fired, a charge made on the bears and a battle royal took place. After fifteen minutes of "Wild West" tactics the animals were forced to retreat, the two old bears being severely burned, one of them being totally blind, as she was seen to bang into an oak tree head first, until the acorns showered to the ground like hail in a mid-summer thunder storm. One of the cubs was captured and brought to Cammal.

WORKING FOR GOOD.

Interesting Meeting of the Village Improvement Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Improvement society was held at the court house Monday afternoon and an interesting session had. Mrs. Ridgway of the street committee, in her report commended Sheriff Robinson for the good work that has been done around the court house and public buildings by the jail prisoners. Mrs. Rendall brought up the question of the juvenile court and discussion was had as to a suitable place for the detention of youthful prisoners.

Mrs. Baldwin, chairman of the Children's auxiliary, reported that there were 66 members of the Civics club. The meetings will be resumed September. Another case of alleged cruelty to children has been reported to the society and the committee will make an investigation. The questions of sheds for farmers' teams, waiting room for women who come to Towanda to shop and the need of a produce exchange were all discussed at some length.

STEEL TIRED WHEELS.

Will Be Manufactured at Sayre Wheel Foundry.

It is expected that the steel tire department of the Cayuta Branch of the National Car Wheel company at Sayre will be ready for operation by August 15, after over \$50,000 has been expended on the department in preparation for the manufacture of wheels with steel tires.

There is at present a great demand for car wheels with steel tires. The cause of this is the desire of railroads to equip the rolling stock in such a manner that the liability of accident may be largely eliminated. Wheels with steel tires are the best in use and a majority of the passenger trains in the country are equipped with them. They are much more expensive than cast iron wheels, the cost of 11 cast wheels being about equal to one steel tired wheel. For this reason the roads are not equipping freight trains with the high priced wheels.

Ready to Go Home.

Bertha Allen, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Meshoppen, ran away from home last week and tried to find work in Wilkesbarre. The Wilkesbarre police were told to locate the girl and were just taking her to headquarters when her parents arrived. The girl had been trying to find work but unsuccessfully for several days and nights and was only too willing to go home. Family troubles are said to have led the girl to leave home.

M. L. Case a Bankrupt.

The failure of M. L. Case was announced at Athens Thursday. His petition in voluntary bankruptcy gives his liabilities at \$26,000. He has lived at Athens for the past two years and besides running a jewelry store has been identified with real estate transactions.

Doing Fine Job.

Street Commissioner Bentley is doing a fine job on Locust street grading and laying gutter and cobble. Mrs. J. B. Moody has laid a stretch of fine stone walk in front of her property at the corner of William and Locust streets.

SCORING BALL GAMES.

Sixteen Different Opinions as to What Scoring Should Be.

The umpire at a ball game is a public official whose acts are up for criticism from everybody on the field from the woman who doesn't know a sacrifice hit from a passed ball through the man who never read a rule book and from the players who want the best of the umpire's rules on balls and strikes and on close decisions at the bases. The scorer is in the same boat. He may have the rules as laid down in the book at his finger's ends and may know when a base hit is to be given and when an error is to be counted but there will be half a hundred fans the next morning who will question the hits and errors and the general scoring of the game.

There is an old popular rule to score an error whenever a fielder gets his hands on the ball and fails to hang on to it. But the rules do not give any authority for such a ruling. They give three cases of base hits that are especially interesting. They are as follows:

"When a fair hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player can not recover himself in time to field the ball to first before the striker reaches that base or to force another base runner."

"When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he can not handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner. In case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error."

"When the ball be hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner."

Under errors the rules say: "An error shall not be charged against the catcher for a wild throw in an attempt to prevent a stolen base, unless the base runner advance an extra base because of the error."

"An error shall not be scored against the catcher or an infielder who attempts to complete a double play, unless the throw be so wild that an additional base be gained."

A little study of the rules above will do away with a great deal of misunderstanding concerning the official scoring of the games in Towanda.

VETERINARY SKILL.

How Cornell Professor Mended Wind-broken Horse.

Few people realize that one of the gray horses driven by Robert Taylor and employed upon his dairy farm, two miles east of Owego, is a walking monument of the science of veterinary surgery. Three years ago this animal, sound in every respect, became what is known as "wind broken," and became so bad it was practically worthless.

The case was pronounced incurable by local veterinaries until Prof. Williams, of the Cornell veterinary college, was induced by Dr. Vorhis, of Owego, to attempt a surgical operation. This operation consisted in placing the animal under chloroform, cutting open the throat, and trying up the diseased member with a gold band. The operation was performed in the presence of several scientific men from the west, and in less than a month Mr. Taylor was using the horse in his team. This was three years ago, and today the animal is nearly as good as when a young horse. This is said to have been the first operation of this kind that has been successful. Other operations had been successfully performed for a brief time with cat-gut. After a few months the cat-gut would disappear and the old trouble would recur.

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES R. HAWES.

Expired Suddenly at Her York Avenue Home With Apoplexy.

Emma Matilda Loewus, the beloved wife of James R. Hawes, died at her home on York avenue at 11:45 Monday morning, of apoplexy. Death came without a moment's notice while Mrs. Hawes was engaged in her household duties. In company with her young son Howard she had been sitting upon the porch, and a few minutes before 12 o'clock entered the house. Her son heard the sound of a heavy fall and rushed into the house to find his mother lying dead upon the floor.

Mrs. Hawes was born in Philadelphia and came to Bradford county in the early 70's; for 16 years the family have lived in Towanda. She was a woman of charming manner, devoted to her home and church, and was greatly esteemed by all who enjoyed the privilege of her acquaintance. She is survived by her husband and son Howard. Hon. F. F. Lomax of Monroeton, is a brother.

Base Ball Thursday.

The Luzerne Reds, a team that has had an almost unbroken string of victories this year, will play the Towanda team Thursday afternoon at the East Side ball grounds in this place. The management regard this as one of the season's best games and it should prove a great drawing card.

Woman Ticket Agent.

Miss Georgia Antrim of Wyoming, has been appointed ticket agent at the Susquehanna avenue station of the D. L. & W., at Pittston. She has been assistant to her father, who is agent at Wyoming, for some time and is well qualified for the place.

Four Jurors Dead.

Of a jury drawn to try a case in city court at Elmira four were found to be dead. The case had to be postponed and a new jury will be drawn.

Camping Near Wyalusing.

Carl Patterson, Fred Mayer, Eben Lilley, George Rockwell and T. M. Stafford left Monday for a two weeks' camp along the river near Wyalusing.

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AUGUST

Is the month for us to sell all Summer Goods that are left. As we do not wish to carry any goods over for next year, and to do it we have made another big cut in all the prices. Here are a few items as a memorandum, as our space will not permit us to quote all of them. You will say they are half price.

- Lawn Waists.**
Fine Persian Lawn, trimmed with valences lace and medallions. Regular price \$1.25, August sale price 69c.
Waists a little soiled, made of the finest materials, trimmed in many pretty ways. Worth \$1 to \$2, to close out at 50c.
- Children's Lawn Dresses.**
Worth 50c to 75c, August sale price, 25c.
- Ladies' Suits.**
35 to 40 Tailor-Made Suits some in light weight materials and color. All marked under price for this August sale, if type and ink could make you appreciate the worth of these Suits.
- Walking Skirts.**
In tweed and homespun. Regular price, \$4, August sale price \$2.49.
- Silks in Short Lengths.**
29c a yard. Regular 50c to 75c. Remnants of Wash Silk, Satin, Checks, Fancy Stripes and others.
- Back and Colored Dress Goods.**
Short lengths one-half regular price.
Lot 1—Goods that were 35c a yd., at 15c.
Lot 2—Goods that were 50c yd., at 25c.
Lot 3—Goods that were 75c yd., at 35c.
Lot 4—Goods that were \$1 a yd., at 50c.
- Lace Curtains.**
Irish Point Curtains, extra long and wide. Regular price \$2.50 a pair, August sale price \$1.49.
Lace Curtains, full width and length. Regular price \$1.98 a pair, August Sale Price \$1.25.
- Table Linen Remnants.**
Clearance sale prices in German, Scotch and Irish makes, bleached, unbleached and half bleached linen, 1 1/4 to 3-yd lengths. Worth from 35c to 50c per yard, August sale price 25c.
- Four inches wide, in all colors, white and black as well. Worth 10c yd, August sale price, 4c.**
Five inch Black Taffeta, heavy. Regular price 30c, this sale 19c.
- Belts.**
The regular 25c Ladies' Belts for this August sale, only 13c.
- Carpets and Oil Cloths.**
Fine quality Brussels Carpets. Worth \$1, this August Sale 69c yd.
All wool Ingrain Carpets, sold from 65c to 70c, this August sale 49c yd.
Linooleum Remnants. Regular price 65c yd, this August Sale 38c yd.
- House Furnishings.**
Jelly Glasses, plain and fluted, tin tops. This sale 2c each or 21c a dozen.
Fruit Jars, Mason's regular price 50c for Pints and 60c for Quarts, August sale 42c and 49c.
Armour's Witch Hazel Soap, Box of 3 cakes 9c.
Enamel Ware.
Pudding Pans, Dippers, Cups, Sauce Pans, Pie and Jelly Plates, August sale 9c.
Dinner pails, 19c.
Breakfast Plates, a set 25c.
Pie Plates, a set 20c.
Fruit Saucers, a set 15c.

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BIG CONTRACT AWARDED BY THE ERIE RAILROAD.

Over 600 of Their Locomotives to be Overhauled.

The Erie railroad has entered into a contract with the American Locomotive company by which the locomotive company has agreed to repair for the Erie more than 600 locomotives, or at the rate of one locomotive a day for the next two years. The contract is one of the largest of this kind ever made by a railroad of this country, most of the roads, including the Erie itself, taking care of locomotive repair work in their own shops.

When President F. D. Underwood came to the Erie from the Baltimore and Ohio he found that the motive power of the road was one of the worst problems with which he had to contend. The last winter was a particularly severe one on the road's locomotives, which number some 1,300, and it was determined to map out a comprehensive plan by which the Erie's motive power could be put into the best possible shape.

The result of this determination was the purchase of some 1,125 new engines and the contract with the American Locomotive company.

On account of the falling off in business and a desire to keep its plants in operation, it was possible for the locomotive company to quote prices for repairs which were actually below the cost of doing the same work in the railroad's shops.

New American Citizens.

Salvatore Almemo and Mick Lavina, natives of Italy and residents of Sayre, were granted naturalization papers on Monday by Judge Fannings and are now American citizens. Tony Cooper, also of Sayre, filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of this country.

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STARTING RIGHT IN SURE SUCCESS.

\$3,000 buys bakery and confectionery business, sales last year over \$16,000, nearly all counter trade no delivery rig used, business is absolutely first-class; drug store in resident section of Rochester, fine stand; old established electrical constructing business, will consider partner, good opening; hardware business sales over \$40,000 annually; interest in light manufacturing business requiring from \$2,500 to \$5,000; for investment we have 7 per cent preferred stock interest payable semi-annually in old established manufacturing business; manufacturer's wanting capital to increase business should write us we have business openings of nearly all kinds, no commission charged to purchaser. Warren-Smith Co., Department "C" Livingston Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Towanda postoffice for week ending Aug 2, 1904:
GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
Headley, Mr. Chas. Molyneux, J. S. Jackson, Mr. J. A. Perry, Geo. W.
LADIES' LIST.
Benjamin, Miss Bertha Mastelle, Miss Angeline Brown, Mrs. Jacob Mulvihill, Miss Mary Chilson, Mrs. April Steele, Miss Stella Johnson, Miss M. E. Snears, Mrs. Eva
Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving date of list. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.
All mail matter should be addressed to street and number to insure prompt and correct delivery by carrier. Matter not so addressed is often detained on that account.
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